

Idaho Standards Achievement Tests - Alternate (ISAT-Alt) Portfolio Manual



2011 - 2012

Division of Assessment

Idaho State Department of Education

September 2011



Mr. Tom Luna, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Idaho State Department of Education Division of Assessment

Deputy Superintendent, Carissa Miller, Ph.D.

Alternate Assessment Coordinator, Carol Scholz, M.Ed.

The Idaho State Department of Education Assessment Division would like to thank our consultants:

Edward Roeber, Ph.D., Michigan State University
Rosemary Abell, M.Ed. Assessment Consultant

for their invaluable contributions and guidance as well as the following stakeholders for their participation in, and support of the ISAT-Alt revision process.

Sharon Hall U.S. Department of Education
Idaho Special Education Director, Jean Taylor
Idaho Special Education Director, Jacque Hyatt
Idaho Math Initiative Leadership & Math Coordinator, Cindy Johnstone
Idaho Reading Advisory Committee & Reading Coordinator, Jenny Fisk
Idaho Assistive Technology Project, Nora Jehn & Kathy Griffin
Dr. Mary Bostick, University of Idaho
Dr. Charity Rowland, Child Development & Rehabilitation Center
Oregon Health & Science University
Idaho SDOE Reading, Math and Science, Content Area Specialists
Idaho Special Educators administering the ISAT-Alt
Idaho Special Education Parent Advisory Committee
Idaho Administrators (Directors, Coordinators and Regional Consultants)
Idaho AA Science Revision Committee Members (2008-09)
Idaho Science Teachers Association Leadership
Idaho Council for Exceptional Children ISAT-Alt Workshop
Conference Attendees
Shannon Dunstan - Dunstan Associates
Idaho Rangefinding, Scoring & Standards Setting Workshop Attendees

Introduction

There are currently five documents that Idaho educators who are administering the ISAT-Alt will need to fully understand the alternate assessment system in Idaho and in order to conduct the assessments in a reliable and valid manner. These include:

- *ISAT-Alt Eligibility/Participation Guidelines*
- *Accommodations Guidelines for Instruction and All Federal and State Assessments*
- *ISAT-Alt Portfolio Manual (Includes Assessment, Collection & Submission)*
- *Idaho Training Clearinghouse Assistive Technology Resource Guide*
- *Quick Guide to I-PASS (Individual Portfolio Artifact Submission System)- How to Use the online portal*

Be sure to review each of these carefully to learn more about the ISAT-Alt, including how to administer it.

This *ISAT-Alt Manual* provides several resources that Idaho educators can use as they collect the evidence for the alternate assessment portfolios for students with severe disabilities. This *ISAT-Alt Manual* was developed to provide the necessary information for composing the portfolio and choosing the final submissions for all students with disabilities participating in the ISAT-Alt.

Teachers who use this handbook should feel free to use assessment techniques as well as materials that work best for their students. I hope that you will find this information useful and helpful to you and look forward to seeing all of the amazing work you do with your students!

Please share all instructional materials and supports that you use with your students as I will be publishing an Instructional resource guide compiling ideas for teaching students with significant disabilities this year.

Please send any ideas, questions, comments and suggestions to:

Alternate Assessment Coordinator
Idaho State Department of Education

Table of Contents

Chapter One

Overview of the ISAT-Alt.....	9
ISAT-Alt Schedule of Activities.....	11
Elibility/Participation Guidelines.....	12
Eligibility Participation Guidelines Protocol.....	13
Grade Level Determination for Participation.....	15
Transferred Enrollment Participation of Students.....	15
Home and Hospital Instruction Participation of Students.....	16
Excusing Students from Participation - Medical Emergency.....	16
Participation of Students from Other States.....	17
Content of ISAT-Alt.....	18
Content Standards - The Foundation of Assessment.....	18
Link to the General Education Curriculum.....	18
How to Read the Extended Content Standards Tables.....	20
Who Administers and Collects the ISAT-Alt Assessment Artifacts?.....	21
Summary of ISAT-Alt Procedures and Portfolio Contents.....	22
Items Not Scoreable or Acceptable.....	24
Scoring of Portfolios.....	25
Levels of Accuracy.....	26
Levels of Independence	26
Accommodations.....	27
Assistive Technology.....	28
Levels of Complexity.....	29
Idaho Portfolio Artifact Submission System (I-PASS).....	30
District Testing Coordinators.....	30
Contacts.....	31
Professional Expectations.....	32
Training.....	32
Code of Ethics.....	33

Chapter Two

ISAT-Alt Assessment..... 35

Mathematics Grades 3,4 & 5.....	36
Mathematics Grades 6,7,8,9 & 10.....	47
Reading Grades 3,4 & 5.....	61
Reading Grades 6,7 & 8.....	73
Reading Grades 9 & 10.....	85
Language Usage Grades 3,4 & 5.....	97
Language Usage Grades 6,7,8,9 & 10.....	105
Science Grades 5,7 & 9.....	117

APPENDICES.....129

Appendix A – Eligibility/Participation Guidelines..... 131

(Paper Form - Not Required to be signed or submitted into I-PASS - Use as an IEP team guide to determine Eligibility - Enter directly on the IEP and or save in the IEP files)

Appendix B – Allowable Accommodations Guidelines..... 135

(Excel Form - Not required to be signed or submitted into I-PASS - Use as IEP team guide to determine Appropriate Accommodations for Instruction and Assessment - Enter Accommodations directly on the IEP and or save the excel in the IEP files)

Appendix C – Data Sheet Form..... 139

(Excel Form- Not required for submission into I-PASS - For educator organizational purposes only)

Appendix D – Family Notification (English)..... 141

(Paper Form - Not required for submission into I-PASS - May use to notify family regarding the ISAT-Alt)

Appendix E – Family Notification (Spanish)..... 143

(Paper Form - Not required for Submission into I-PASS - May use to notify family regarding the ISAT-Alt)

Chapter One

ISAT-Alt

Guidelines and Procedures

Overview of the ISAT- Alt

The Idaho State Department of Education and the State Board of Education have designed a single statewide assessment system that applies to all Idaho public schools and all of the students therein. All Idaho students are required to participate fully in the assessment system. Various federal and state statutes and regulations exist that require all students to be assessed to ensure that all students receive an appropriate public education. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 (IDEA-97) first mandated that every student with a disability participate in statewide and local assessments with or without accommodations or on an alternate assessment. This requirement was reinforced in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) that requires statewide assessment of all students in grades 3-8 and at least one high school grade annually in: Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics. The ISAT and ISAT-Alt assess grades 3-10 in Mathematics, Reading and Language Usage. Beginning in 2007-2008, this requirement was extended to include Science in one elementary, one middle school, and one high school grade. Idaho selected grades 5, 7, and 10 for the assessment of Science.

All students with disabilities must be assessed on one of two assessments available in Idaho: the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) or the ISAT Alternate (ISAT-Alt). Both the ISAT and the ISAT-Alt are used for NCLB accountability purposes, including the determination of Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). The ISAT is based on the state's grade-level content standards and reported on grade-level achievement standards. All students are eligible to participate in the ISAT. NCLB requires states to develop and administer alternate assessments based on grade-level content standards, reported on alternate achievement standards (AA-AAS).

The ISAT-Alt is designed to assess students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who meet very specific guidelines. Due to the nature of their disabilities, students who meet these guidelines are most likely to be unable to fully participate in the ISAT, even with accommodations. Access to the grade level content standards is provided through the extended content standards and objectives, as shown in the chapter on *assessment in this manual*. The *ISAT-Alt assessment* promotes access to the general education curriculum and to the least restrictive classroom environment for these students. The ISAT-Alt is aligned to extended content standards and objectives that are in turn aligned to the Idaho Content Standards. This set of extended content standards and objectives differs from those contained in the Idaho Content Standards in complexity and scope.

The Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines how the student participates in the Idaho state assessments by using the Alternate Assessment Eligibility/Participation Guidelines provided by the Idaho State Department of Education. The IEP team decides, for each content area, whether the student takes the ISAT without accommodations, the ISAT with accommodations or the ISAT-Alt. Students may take a combination of any or all of the three forms in these content areas. These guidelines are also used to establish eligibility for the Idaho Reading Indicator (IRI) Alt.

The ISAT-Alt assessments of Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science are not tests given once each year. The ISAT-Alt is a portfolio assessment for which evidence is collected in each of the four content areas to demonstrate student learning of the state extended content standards. The school IEP team works together to ensure that each student has the opportunity to learn the extended content objectives that are contained in the Idaho Extended Content Standards.

As the student works to demonstrate mastery of each selected objective, the team places evidence of the student's performance on the objective in the student's portfolio. The team will do this for the predetermined Idaho Extended Content Standards. This portfolio of the student's learning and accomplishments will then be submitted electronically via the online electronic portfolio system called Individual Artifact Submission System (I-PASS) to the Idaho State Department of Education. The electronic portfolio is scored online by educators trained by the Idaho State Department of Education. Scores on the ISAT-Alt assessment will be recorded and reported to the student, parents, school, district and state in the Fall to provide a summary of the student's learning during the window of instruction. The next teacher of record during the following school year (2011/2012) is responsible to send the final score report to parents/guardians when they are made available, as well as review the results at the next parent/teacher conference or annual IEP team meeting. The final ISAT-Alt online data sheet will allow the teacher to access the actual portfolio artifacts including video, faxed and scanned documents online and show them to the parent or guardian during the IEP or parent/teacher conference to demonstrate the performance of the student. The scores will also be aggregated into the state's accountability system to inform Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determinations.

2010-11 ISAT-Alt Schedule of Activities

The Idaho State Department of Education has established the following schedule for ISAT-Alt assessment activities for this school year. Teachers may begin to collect evidence of student learning beginning in October 2011, prior to the submission of the student artifacts into the I-PASS electronic portfolio available in January. More information is provided later in this *Handbook*.

2011 – 2012 ISAT-Alt Schedule (Check Division of Assessment Website for Specific Dates)

September	Release Revised Forms and Manual View Archived ISAT-Alt Webinar on Idaho Training Clearinghouse Alternate Assessment Learning Community at http://itcnew.idahotc.com/dnn/alternate-assessment.aspx
October 15	Alt Assessment Window Opens (Collect baseline data w Excel posted on the ITC first)
January 2	I-PASS Online Electronic Submission Begins
March 1	SUBMISSION DEADLINE
March	Scoring Training
March – April	Scoring
May	Data Files Processed and Integrated
June	DRC AYP
June	Produce Final School and District Reports
June	AYP Appeals
August	Publish Revised AYP Results

Alternate Assessment Eligibility/Participation Guidelines

All Idaho public school students enrolled in grades 3-10 for Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics and in grades 5, 7, and 10 for Science must participate either in the ISAT, the ISAT with accommodations, or the ISAT-Alt for the state to meet federal and state requirements. Students with disabilities, as defined under Section 602(3) of IDEA 2004 and State Board policy, are required to participate in all statewide achievement tests in Idaho.

All public school students are eligible to participate in the ISAT. **ONLY students who meet ALL of criteria listed on the Alternate Assessment Eligibility/Participation Guidelines Form are eligible to participate in the ISAT-Alt or the IRI-Alt.** Many of these students will have severe cognitive disabilities. Although there is no limit to the number of students who can participate in the ISAT-Alt, in order to ensure appropriate access to the general curriculum and the least restrictive environment, NCLB caps the percentage of students who can be reported with proficient scores from ISAT-Alt at 1% both at the district and statewide levels. A statement of eligibility/participation in ISAT-Alt must be included in the IEP, and updated annually.

In order to determine if a student is eligible for participation in the ISAT-Alt IEP teams should refer to the process outlined in the form below. Note: an original of this form can be found in Appendix A as well as downloaded from the ITC IAA Learning Community website. **This paper protocol will not be required to be signed or submitted into I-PASS but the online system will have an online form similar to this one for teachers to fill out with the same data recorded at the district level on paper.** It is a protocol tool for use by IEP teams to determine eligibility and can be saved in the IEP file at the school/district level. Edibility may be recorded directly on the IEP itself or this form may be included at the discretion of the IEP team but is not required for submission.

Idaho Alternate Assessment Eligibility/Participation Guidelines

Idaho Standards Achievement Tests Alternate (ISAT-Alt) and Idaho Reading Indicator Alternate (IRI-Alt)



Student Name _____ Student EDUID _____ Date of Birth _____

District _____ School _____ Date Form Signed _____

All students with disabilities are required to participate in statewide assessments in Idaho. In order to establish eligibility for the ISAT-Alt and IRI-Alt, the IEP Team must respond by checking "AGREE" to **ALL** of the following criteria. The IEP Team documents this decision on the student's current IEP and or includes this form in the IEP files at the school/district level. This form is meant to be used as a guideline or protocol for establishing eligibility so signatures are not required. **Students who do not meet all of these criteria should participate in the ISAT and IRI with or without accommodations.**

The assessment of students on the ISAT-Alt (intended to be less than 1% of Idaho's students) is based on Idaho's extended content standards, which are extensions of the **Idaho Content Standards**. Students who participate in the ISAT-Alt are working on the same **Idaho Content Standards** as their peers; however, they are working on these standards in less complex ways. Students' performances will be judged based on alternate achievement standards. Alternate achievement standards allow the use of a different scoring system.

ISAT-Alt Mathematics, Reading, Language Usage, and Science assessments are submitted as a **portfolio** of content area achievement evidence that teachers collect **over**

several months. The evidence of student learning (artifacts) are submitted into the electronic portfolio system called the Individual Portfolio Artifact Submission System (I-PASS) and may consist of video, digital photos, scanned as well as faxed work.

If a decision is made after February 1st, to change a student's participation from the ISAT to ISAT-Alt, the student will not participate in the ISAT-Alt until the following school year. The student must take the ISAT with or without accommodations.

IEP TEAM MUST CHECK "AGREE" TO ALL CRITERIA TO ESTABLISH PARTICIPATION

Criterion #1: Evidence of Significant Cognitive Disabilities

Agree__ Disagree__ Student's levels of cognitive skills and adaptive behavior are such that extensive modifications involving accessing the general education curriculum through the **extended standards** are required.

AND

Criterion #2: Intensity of Instruction

Agree__ Disagree__ Student requires **extensive direct instruction and/or extensive supports** to accomplish the application and transfer of skills to school, home, work, and community environments. The student does not keep pace with peers, even with the majority of students in special education, with respect to the total number of skills acquired.

AND

Criterion #3: Curricular Outcomes

Agree__ Disagree__ The student requires **extensively modified instruction** focusing on a less complex application of skills in order to access the **Idaho Content Standards**.

AND

Criterion #4: Exclusions

Agree__ Disagree__ The student's inability to participate in ISAT is **NOT** primarily the result of any of the following:

1. Existence of an IEP;
2. Specific categorical label;
3. Educational placement;
4. English language learner status;
5. Socio-economic or cultural differences;
6. Excessive or extended absences;
7. Disruptive behavior;
8. Student's reading level
9. The expectation that the student will not, or has not performed well on the ISAT, OR
10. Sensory impairment alone (hearing or vision)

PARTICIPATION DECISIONS

The IEP team has agreed that this student will participate in the following alternate assessments.

ISAT-Alt Versus ISAT – The decision for the student to participate in ISAT-Alt in the following content areas was made because **ALL FOUR CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE ARE MET AND CHECKED “AGREE.”**

- ☐ ISAT - Alt Reading
- ☐ ISAT - Alt Language Usage
- ☐ ISAT - Alt Mathematics
- ☐ ISAT - Alt Science

IRI Alternate (IRI-Alt) Versus the IRI

(IRI-Alt Consists of Either the Core Phonics or the Student-Centered Assessment Measure (SAM)) – The decision to have the student use either the Core Phonics or the SAM was made because **ALL FOUR CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE ARE MET AND CHECKED “AGREE.”**

- ☐ IRI - Alt
- ☐ Core Phonics in place of IRI
- ☐ SAM in place of IRI

***Note - A Copy of the Participation Guidelines Form Will Not Be included with the Portfolio Artifacts Submitted.**

Participation Options

Eligibility informs participation options, but it does not determine the participation option selected. **Students with disabilities who do not meet ALL of the criteria listed above are NOT eligible for the ISAT-Alt or the IRI-Alt.** They **must** participate in the ISAT, with or without accommodations, as is determined appropriate on the basis of the IEP team decision and the IRI with or without accommodations.

If an **ineligible student participates in ISAT-Alt**, the student’s scores will not be counted for participation or performance in NCLB-related accountability determinations at the school, school district, or state levels. The participation of an ineligible student could adversely affect the individual school and district AYP determination.

Furthermore, students who meet the participation requirements for the ISAT-Alt have the **option** of participating in the:

- **ISAT or ISAT with accommodations in all content areas**
- **ISAT or ISAT with accommodations in one or more content areas and in the ISAT-Alt in the remaining content areas**
- **ISAT-Alt in all content areas**
- **IRI**
- **IRI-Alt**

The IEP team must determine which type of participation is appropriate. For example, based upon the degree to which a student is included in the general education curriculum, an IEP team may decide that it is appropriate for the student to participate in the ISAT for Mathematics and Science, but that it is more appropriate for the student to participate in the ISAT-Alt for Reading and Language Usage and the IRI-Alt.

Grade Level Determinations for Participation

Participation in the ISAT-Alt occurs at grades 3-10 for Reading, Language Usage, and Mathematics and at grades 5, 7, and 9 for Science. However, students who are eligible to participate in the ISAT-Alt may be in an ungraded program. To determine the grade level for testing of a student in an ungraded program, the following procedure should be used:

Grade for testing equals the number of years the student has been in school after kindergarten (including the current year) adjusted by subtracting the number of times he/she was retained and/or adding the number of times he/she was accelerated:

Grade for testing = Number of years in school (after K including current year) – years retained + years accelerated

Nonpublic school students, including home school students with ungraded programs must work with the local school district to determine the grade level for individual students.

Participation of Students Who Transfer Enrollment

Participation of Students Who Transfer Within State

Eligible students who enter or transfer into a school during the test window must participate in the ISAT-Alt, and portfolios must be submitted for the student. If a student transfers out of a school into another Idaho public or special placement school before the testing window ends, the sending special educator must transfer the physical student portfolio in its then-current state of completion to the receiving school within ten (10) school days of the withdrawal of the student from the school. The receiving school must collect and verify this authorization prior to initiating the transfer of records according to district policy. It is expected that the physical portfolio will contain artifacts of student learning that are appropriately labeled and any other pertinent test documents that provide evidence of instruction that has occurred up to that point in the year. The receiving school will then continue instruction and complete the assessment and portfolio development process and complete the submission into I-PASS as necessary. The failure to properly transfer student evidence that has been collected throughout the year may result in a student receiving "emerging" or "partially proficient" score or a nonparticipation status for that student. This may adversely affect the AYP score for the individual school as well as the district. Sending schools that do not forward portfolio information to a receiving school on a timely basis will be flagged by the state for investigation of a testing irregularity.

If the Idaho sending teacher has already begun to or has completed the upload process into I-PASS the receiving school should notify the district testing coordinator and district information technology personnel. District level personnel should provide the updated information to the SDE IT department so they can electronically move the student portfolio to the receiving school and teacher's classroom view within I-PASS.

Occasionally, schools are unable to determine the specific school or school district to which the student is transferring, or the student may be relocating to another state. In those cases, maintain physical as well as the I-PASS versions of the portfolio until the end of the school year. If a record of the new school is subsequently obtained, send the portfolio at that time. If no record is available by the first day of the following school year, the portfolio will be disposed of.

Participation of Students Who Transfer In from Out of State

Eligible students, who are new to Idaho and enroll **more than four (4) school weeks** prior to the ISAT-Alt submission deadline, will participate in the ISAT-Alt. All IEP team members should make a concerted effort to find evidence that may already exist from the previous school. Because the ISAT-Alt is a portfolio assessment at least four weeks is needed to provide the opportunity for transferring students to participate. These students will be counted in the participation rate for AYP, but inclusion in AYP proficiency calculations will be determined based upon the continuous enrollment rule.

Participation of Students Receiving Home and Hospital Instruction

Students who meet the ISAT-Alt participation guidelines and who are public school students receiving special education services and instruction in a home and/or hospital setting must also participate in the ISAT-Alt. Teachers providing home and hospital instruction must be trained in the administration of the ISAT-Alt. Home and hospital teachers are expected to instruct and assess students on the Idaho Extended Content Standards.

Occasionally, health issues of students on home and hospital instruction may warrant excusing them from participation in the ISAT-Alt. The process to be followed to excuse a student for health reasons is listed in the section below.

Excusing Students from Participation - Medical Excuse ONLY

Students may be exempted from the ISAT-Alt only when they cannot take part in the assessment during the **entire** testing window because of a **significant medically excused condition**. A significant medically excused condition is a significant health impairment that prevents **participating in ANY academic activities, including state assessments, for the entire testing window**. Examples could include hospitalization for an extended period of time or a life threatening condition or serious accident. Determination of the "significant medically excused condition" must be documented by a medical doctor and the documentation must be kept in the student's IEP file. **Behavioral issues are generally NOT a valid reason for exclusion** from state and federally mandated assessment as the behavior would have to be so extreme as to preclude all participation in any educational activities during the assessment window. These issues will be presented as an AYP appeal on a case by case basis. A formal approval from the IEP team must be obtained, and this decision must be documented in the student's confidential special education file and permanent school record as follows:

- The decision to excuse the student from the ISAT-Alt must be stated, along with the rationale.
- The names and titles of the staff members (i.e., the District Test Coordinator and at least one other professional staff member) involved in the decision to excuse the student must be documented, along with the date of the IEP team's approval and the names of the members of the IEP team.
- **Documentation by a medical doctor** must be provided and kept in the IEP file.

For any student who is excused from participation, NO evidence should be submitted, including portfolios, forms, or other testing materials

Students who are excused will not receive a score, and will therefore not be included in participation and proficiency calculations for AYP for their school, school district, or state.

SEF Upload Note for District Test Coordinators

Please note that **District Test Coordinators must still include the excused student in the SEF upload.** Before the testing window closes, District Test Coordinators should report the reason for the lack of participation as:

*ISAT-Alt Excused – Medically Excused Condition IEP Team Approval

Participation of Students from Other States Attending Special Placement Schools in Idaho

Students from other states attending special placement schools in Idaho **SHOULD NOT** participate in the ISAT-Alt. These students must take the appropriate assessment for the state from which their public education funding comes.

Content for ISAT-Alt

Reading, Language Usage, Mathematics and Science Portfolios

Content Standards – The Foundation of Assessment

The ISAT-Alt for Mathematics, Reading, Language Usage, and Science is a portfolio system for which student evidence is collected in the form of physical artifacts and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Education in an electronic format for scoring. The ISAT-Alt portfolios are based on selected objectives from the Idaho Extended Content Standards. The portfolio methodology is designed to sample a subset of the Idaho Extended Content Standards from which stakeholders can draw reasonable inferences about a student's overall learning. The Idaho Content Standards are structured in a hierarchical format: A) standard, B) goal, and C) objectives. Thus, by sampling various objectives within the standards and goals, one can make reasoned inferences about students' learning of the Idaho Extended Content Standards.

Link to the General Education Curriculum

The Idaho Extended Content Standards are grade-level specific and are designed to have a clear **link to the general education curriculum** (i.e., the Idaho Content Standards, which are also specific to each grade level). Students with significant cognitive disabilities may be instructed within a course of study that links academic instruction and learning to grade-level content through these extended standards. Because the nature of the student's disability may inhibit him/her from making progress towards full attainment of the grade level content standards, the grade-level content is reduced in complexity or modified through the extended content standards based on grade-level academic skills. While the academic content (i.e., the content standards) remains more or less the same, the standard for achievement of that content (i.e., the achievement standards, or "how good is good enough") reflects a different expectation for what it means to attain proficiency of the concept. Therefore, the ISAT-Alt is linked to grade-level content, but it draws upon a different, alternate approach for what it means to have achieved proficiency of the content. This combination of extended grade-level content standards and alternate achievement standards promotes access to the general education curriculum while contextualizing learning to the needs and capabilities of the student.

It is important for Idaho districts, schools and educators to review the *ISAT-Alt Handbook* Assessment Chapter for the objectives to be assessed. Educators should note the structure of the Idaho Content Standards related to the structure of the Extended Content Standards for these grade levels, as well as the content covered in each of the assessments.

For each subject area, at least one extended content objective was selected from each standard. This will assure adequate coverage of the content area for assessment purposes. For each selected extended content objective, different levels of complexity were defined to guide teachers as they instruct and assess students. For **Mathematics and Science, Reading and Language Usage, four levels of complexity** have been defined.

The revision of the ISAT-Alt began with the selection of the extended content objectives to be assessed for each content area at each grade level included in the ISAT-Alt. One of the most important considerations in the selection was the inclusion of at least one extended content objective from each standard within the content area. There are five standards for science and mathematics, two standards for reading, and three standards for language usage. There were five extended content objectives selected for Mathematics, Science, and Reading and three for Language Usage (writing). The extended content objectives selected were identified by Idaho State Department of Education personnel, content experts, and special educators as the most important extended content objectives to be assessed by the ISAT-Alt.

Following the selection of the content area objectives to be assessed, the complexity levels were defined with the assistance of consultants Dr. Edward Roeber and Rosemary Abell in collaboration with Idaho State Department of Education personnel Jenny Fisk; Reading Coordinator and Cindy Johnstone; Math Coordinator and district representatives with extensive experience in educating students the most significantly cognitively disabled students. The assessment items were created with the input of content area experts from the areas of; Reading, Mathematics, Science and special education along with administrators and regional consultants. The process of revision was expanded to include a broader base of input with professors Dr. Mary Bostick from the University of Idaho and Dr. Charity Rowland from Design to Learn Projects Child Development & Rehabilitation Center at the Oregon Health & Science University who were kind enough to review materials and provide much needed advice regarding revision. Other groups which shared in the process were the Idaho Reading Advisory Committee Members, Idaho Science Teachers Association Leadership, Mathematics Initiative Leadership, Council for Exceptional Children Conference Attendees and the Parent Advisory Committee which were used to provide specific content area expertise and to provide expert consultation to assure that the standards and objectives chosen were appropriate and corresponded to the Idaho Content Standards. These individuals and advisory groups were provided with copies of the draft of the assessment, as well as an opportunity to participate in an ISAT-Alt online survey. Then the updated draft along with the link to the online ISAT-Alt survey was sent to 272 teachers of record of significantly cognitively disabled students throughout the state as recorded by the Testing Coordinators. The online survey results of stakeholders, who responded, along with the demographic data collected regarding respondents, were tabulated both individually and as a group using the online survey.

Based on the results of this extensive statewide field review and online survey, which included both closed and open-ended responses to the ISAT-Alt draft assessment; final decisions were made on the number, specific extended content objectives to be assessed and the wording of the levels of complexity for each. These final decisions were made by a team of consultants and State Department of Education personnel by reading every survey individually and examining each of the suggestions made for merit and appropriateness. For each grade assessed, five (5) extended content objectives were selected for assessment purposes for each student in Mathematics, Reading, and Science, and three (3) extended content objectives for assessment purposes in Language Usage and many survey suggestions were incorporated.

During the summer of 2010 participants in the Rangefinding, Scoring and Standards setting workshops were asked to provide feedback. This feedback included a recommendation to add an additional level of complexity to both the Science and Mathematics content areas bringing the total levels of complexity to four across all content areas. Workgroups were convened and the additional complexity levels in Mathematics and Science were incorporated into the assessment September of 2010.

How to Read the Extended Content Standard Tables

The following section shows a sample of how the extended content standards were developed in Mathematics and Reading. The complete set of extended content objectives developed in Mathematics, Reading, Language Usage and Science can be found in the *Resource Guide for the Idaho Standards*.

Mathematics Example

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.M.2.1.1 A Use appropriate tools or non-standard units to measure length or temperature.	The student uses an appropriate standard or non-standard tool to make a measurement and record the data. (e.g. to the nearest whole unit)	Given two or more measurement tools the student picks the appropriate tools for two activities. (e.g. clock, thermometer)	Given two measurement tools, the student matches one tool to its corresponding activity. (e.g. clock, thermometer)	Given two sets of two different tools/pictures or photographs of tools to measure length and temperature, the student sorts them. (e.g. clock, thermometer)

Column 5

Column 4

Column 3

Column 2

Column 1

Column 5 shows the extended content objective, including the code for the extended content objective and the text for it. Columns 1-4 show the different levels of complexity defined for the extended content objective. These provide starting points for educators to determine the level of access of the student to the extended content standard (and will be used in scoring the work of the student).

Reading Example

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.LA.2.2.3 A Identify facts & details from expository text using picture or object clues to retell.	The student independently answers who, what, when, and where questions about a reading.	The student retells the events of a simple (3-5 sentence) reading.	The student describes what happened first, next, and last (beginning, middle, & end) in a reading.	The student listens to a reading and points to a picture or object to identify what came first in the reading.

Column 5

Column 4

Column 3

Column 2

Column 1

Column 5 shows the extended content objective, including the code for the extended content objective and the text for it. Columns 1-4 show the different levels of complexity defined for the extended content objective. These provide starting points for educators to

determine the level of access of the student to the extended content standard (and will be used in scoring the work of the student).

Teachers may adjust the level of complexity, use various accommodations and also utilize materials that best suit the individual needs of each student. Because Level of Complexity is one of the dimensions on which student work will be scored for ISAT-Alt, it is important that educators strive to assist each student to reach the highest Level of Complexity possible without the necessity of the teacher providing extraordinary support to the student or without the Level of Accuracy deteriorating significantly.

Who Administers the ISAT-Alt and Collects the Assessment Artifacts?

There are many individuals who may be appropriate test administrators of the ISAT-Alt. Generally speaking, the test administrator should be the person or persons who are providing the student with the instruction that is pertinent to the content areas and objectives assessed within the ISAT-Alt. Therefore, it is appropriate for any professionally-certified staff member or supervised paraprofessional who works directly with the student to collect and document evidence of achievement. For example, achievement evidence for the ISAT-Alt portfolios might be collected by a:

- General education teacher in whose class the student has been included,
- Special education teacher who is teaching the content
- Speech and language pathologist who is working on language by using content as a mechanism.
- Paraprofessional who is working under the supervision of a certified teacher collecting evidence (artifacts) and recording data on the learning of a student.
- Note – Paraprofessionals may also assist by uploading the data into I-PASS. They may be assigned a temporary password and ID for use to access I-PASS. The teacher of record assigns this for a specified length of time. For more information on this process consult the Quick Guide to I-PASS where it is listed under Paraprofessional Access to I-PASS.

It is important that only one person is ultimately responsible for the collection of the evidence and the submission of the portfolio evidence into I-PASS to ensure that nothing is overlooked. However, it is expected that there may be individuals other than the student's special education teacher who can contribute to the process of building the portfolios. It is essential that there be a collaborative effort among all of the professionals involved in the student's instruction, with oversight of the IEP team. This will ensure that the curriculum, instruction, and assessment needs of the student are fully met. It will also ensure that the ISAT-Alt portfolios are complete and representative of the student's current learning of extended content area standards. The teacher of record is responsible for submission of the portfolio as well as assuring that security measures are followed, but everyone administering any part of the assessment is responsible for attending training, reading the provided materials and for following the SDE procedures for collection, assessment and submission including all security measures. It is the teacher of record's responsibility to assure that all parties are informed and follow the handbook directions.

Student Artifacts or Evidence of Learning

A **separate portfolio** of entries (artifacts) will be submitted for **each** content area for each student participating in ISAT-Alt in that content area for submission into the online site called I-PASS (Individual Portfolio Artifact Submission System). Teachers collect portfolio

artifacts at the classroom level. The data collected by teachers includes the following and, until the online submission system is available, may be collected in paper or saved digitally on the teacher's or school's computer.

ISAT-Alt Summary of ISAT-Alt Elements & Portfolio Contents

Alternate Assessment Eligibility/Participation Guidelines Form (Paper Form–Do Not Submit into I-PASS but the online form will also need to be filled out with the criteria checked) This protocol is to be used as an **IEP team guide** to assist the team in determining eligibility no signature is necessary. **Appendix A**

Allowable Accommodations Guidelines (Excel Form–**Do Not Submit this excel into I-PASS. The revised online system will require the teacher to fill out fields similar to this form with all accommodations checked**)

This excel is to be used as an **IEP team guide** to inform the process of identifying and documenting appropriate instructional and assessment accommodations. This form lists accommodations that have been agreed upon by the IEP team as necessary to provide access to classroom instruction and on ALL state and federally mandated Idaho assessments. The team checks the appropriate accommodations by entering an X for those selected. The IEP team uses this excel as a procedural guideline to determine appropriate accommodations then should also document those on the IEP itself. **Appendix B**

Baseline Data Sheet Form (Excel–**Do not submit into I-PASS. The revised online system will require the teacher to fill out baseline data fields similar to this form**). This excel is to be used for educator organizational purposes to document instruction and progress towards IEP goals and objectives. This form may be saved at the classroom level. **Appendix C**

Family Notification (English) (Paper Form – **Do Not submit into I-PASS**. This form is used as needed to inform parents regarding the ISAT-Alt assessment. **Appendix D**

Family Notification (Spanish) (Paper Form – **Do Not submit into I-PASS**. This form is used as needed to inform parents regarding the ISAT-Alt assessment. **Appendix E**

Entries Corresponding to Extended Content Objectives – Entries Consist of:

1. Baseline Data – Two Ways Baseline is Collected

a. Classroom Baseline This baseline data is recorded digitally or on a data sheet at the classroom level for classroom level only. (**Not submitted into I-PASS**)

b. I-PASS Online Baseline

1. Returning Students - During the academic year (2009-2010) teachers were required to enter baseline data in I-PASS. Beginning with 2010 -2011 teachers will not re-enter baseline data as the baseline provided online is the final ISAT-Alt score from the previous year for returning ISAT-Alt students.

2. New Students Entering Third Grade or New to the State - For students new to the state or entering third grade a baseline will be entered. For more information consult the Quick Guide to I-PASS found on the ITC website after November 15th.

2. Evidence (Artifacts) Submitted into I-PASS - Two Pieces per Assessed Objective

(e.g., Mathematics consists of 5 assessed objectives. Educators are to collect and submit two pieces of evidence for each assessed objective for a total of 10 pieces of evidence for Mathematics for each eligible student.

Total Numbers of Assessed Objectives and Artifacts;

- **Mathematics** Grades 3-10 – Five Assessed Objectives – **(10 artifacts)**
- **Reading Grades** 3-10 – Five Assessed Objectives – **(10 artifacts)**
- **Language Usage** Grades 3-10 – Three Assessed Objectives – **(6 artifacts)**
- **Science** – Grades 5, 7 & 10 – Five Assessed Objectives - **(10 artifacts)**

ISAT-Alt Artifact Collection – Student work is to be collected on at least **two separate days** corresponding to two pieces of student work examples (artifacts). These two artifacts/objective will be submitted online to document student achievement for the ISAT-Alt. Instruction and assessment are not the same and should not occur on the same day. Dates are required and submitted into I-PASS for verification purposes.

Demographic Identifying Data - Do not write the student name, teacher, school, district, or any other identifying information on the entries themselves, as they will be judged unscorable. Entries must be scored w/o identifying data by independent scorers according to federal peer review guidelines. Write all identifying information on the **BACK** of each piece of student work. Students who write their own names on their papers should write them on the **BACK** or the educator may white out the names or place a white label over them.

Two Artifacts - The dates for the two pieces of evidence (artifacts) must correspond to the dates for which data is shown on the data sheet mentioned above and kept at the classroom level and then the dates will be entered online upon submission into I-PASS.

Types of Artifacts Acceptable as Evidence of Student Learning - The types of evidence (artifacts) that can be submitted as evidence include:

- a. Student Class Work Evidence (Artifacts):** Please **DO NOT LABEL WITH IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON THE FRONT** including; names, teacher, school or district.

DO PROVIDE Accuracy Label: If possible, label the artifact with the number correct as a ratio of total correct out of total possible.

e.g. 92/100 (Student scored 92 correct out of a total of 100) and 92%

e.g. 6/10 (Student scored 6 correct out of a total of 10) and 60%

DO PROVIDE Content and Objective Label: Please label the artifact with the content and the objective number or hold up a sheet of paper or small white board or edit the video to include the Content Objective Level and Grade.
(If possible)

e.g. **Grades 3-5 Mathematics Obj. 1**

NOTE: Student Class Work Examples may include but are not limited to;

- Worksheet
- Report

- Graphic Organizer
- Computer printout
- Screen shots of student work completed on the computer
- Writing sample
- Scanned Poster or Project
- Graphs/Charts/Diagrams

b. Digital Video Clip - (3 minutes **OR LESS**) of the **INDIVIDUAL** student carrying out the steps in the task corresponding to the content objective assessed. Only the first three (3) minutes of the video will be viewed and scored, so make sure that the video shows the student work to be scored in the first three (3) minutes of the video. Do not take a video of a group of students as scorers can not determine which student in the group is the student to be assessed.

Acceptable Cameras & Photo Format: The FLIP video camera provided by ISDE can be used to record the work of the student to be submitted for scoring. The Flip is NOT the only camera that can be used. Other video formats that are acceptable are listed in the Quick Guide to I-PASS.

c. Digital Photographs Sequence of at least four (all four cut and pasted on one page) documenting the steps in the completion of the task on which the student was working. Write a brief description of the activity on this one page sheet of four photographs that also indicates the content objective, independence and accuracy of the task.

Alert Regarding Upload of Student Artifacts: ISDE will not be responsible for student work uploaded to an incorrect Objective folder and/or Portfolio so please make sure that your electronic files are saved and organized appropriately on your own computer in your media gallery. **Please be careful when moving these student files into the appropriate assessment folders to assure that they are saved to the correct student and objective folder.** When saving a digital file the first name may be used as part of the file name but not the last name and initials are preferred.

An example of the correct file saving format is; JD_rdg_obj_one_

Items NOT Scoreable or Acceptable as Artifacts for Submission:

- Evidence (Artifacts) (data sheets, documents, video or photos) that have any visible identifying information such as student first and last name, school, or school district. (For classroom purposes, artifacts should be labeled on the back side as long as the identification information is not visible through the page when it is scanned),
- Checklists (except for sight words)
- Data sheets (except for sight words)
- Single photograph of the student performing the work on the objective without evidence of student work or description of the task.
- Narrative descriptions of the student demonstrating the objective without actual evidence of student work
- Any entry that does not contain all of the required components and data
- A portfolio with no evidence in it. This portfolio will not be accepted into the I-PASS system as the system is set not to accept folders that are incomplete or empty and the user will see a red minus and a warning if they are attempting to submit it for

scoring. Users who have successfully provided the required data will see a gold star on each portfolio indicating it is full.

- A portfolio submitted with a statement that the student, due to the nature of his/her disability, is unable to learn anything and/or show any evidence of learning.
- Blank sheets of paper scanned, saved or faxed into the system to fill the objective level folder.

Scoring of Portfolios

Each entry in the student's portfolio will be scored on three dimensions: Level of Accuracy; Level of Independence; and, Level of Complexity. A summary of the levels for each scoring dimension is shown below.

The scoring process starts at the teacher level. The teacher must provide scores on each of these dimensions for each entry in the portfolio by determining the appropriate Complexity, Independence as well as Accuracy levels then entering these into I-PASS via the drop down menus. The final scores assigned to a portfolio will be provided by trained scorers according to a similar process already done by the teachers themselves but on portfolios on which there is no identifying information such as first and last name, school, teacher or district. The portfolio will be double blind scored online. If the two scores are within one point (adjacent) the scores are recorded. If they vary by more than one point the portfolio will be directed to a third scorer.

The following three charts represent the three parts of the Scoring Rubric which are be used to determine the final ISAT-Alt scores.

Levels of Accuracy

	4	3	2	1
Levels of Accuracy	Student performance of skills based on the ISAT-Alt indicators demonstrates a high level of understanding of concepts. 75-100% Accuracy	Student performance of skills based on the ISAT-Alt indicators demonstrates a some understanding of concepts. 50-74% Accuracy	Student performance of skills based on the ISAT-Alt indicators demonstrates a limited understanding of concepts. 25-49% Accuracy	Student performance of skills based on the ISAT-Alt indicators demonstrates a minimal understanding of concepts. 0-24% Accuracy

Accuracy

Please note that the percentages for levels of accuracy are not the most widely used percentage designating the four levels. (e.g. 75% is NOT a C) The range of scores for each level is:

Level 4 **High 75% - 100%**

Level 3 **Medium High 50% - 74%**

Level 2 **Medium Low 25% - 49%**

Level 1 **Low 0% - 24%**

The Level of Accuracy dimension will be scored based on the data provided by teachers on the data form online, as well as providing the accuracy directly written or recorded on the samples of student work submitted. There are four levels of accuracy. These define how accurately the student was able to carry out each task assigned by the teacher. The goal is to help each student to learn and to do each activity with accuracy. This dimension will also be scored by two independent raters, using the evidence and artifacts provided by the teacher.

Levels of Independence

Levels of Independence	4	3	2	1
	Student requires minimal verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance to demonstrate skills and concepts. 75-100% Independence	Student requires some verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance to demonstrate skills and concepts. 50-74% Independence	Student requires frequent verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance to demonstrate skills and concepts. 25-49% Independence	Student requires extensive verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance to demonstrate skills and concepts. 0-24% Independence

Level of Independence is the second dimension on which students' work will be scored. As part of the scoring process, it is essential to know the degree to which a student was able to independently perform each of the tasks. Achievement of the objective requires that the student be able to perform the task with both accuracy and some degree of independence. Due to the nature of the disabilities that students who are eligible for the ISAT-Alt may have, it is to be expected that there will be times when extra support is appropriate and needed. Therefore, teachers and test administrators must distinguish between supports (as well as accommodations) that maintain independence versus supports that minimize student independence. Prompts can be thought of in terms of a hierarchy that reflects a least-to-most system: (least) verbal prompt, gesture prompt, model prompt, partial physical prompt, and (most) full physical prompt. Teachers and test administrators should use the prompt hierarchy system that is most appropriate for their student's individual needs. Prompts should be used as appropriate, but no more than is necessary. Carol Lovelace has created a series of training videos demonstrating various levels of prompting with an actual student. These videos are available within the classroom folder view of I-PASS under General Information Folder.

Score of 1 - Students will be scored a "1" if they receive **extensive** verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance or if the teacher models the exact response to the task, or if the teacher tells the student the answer to the task.

Score of 2 - Students will be scored a "2" if they receive **frequent** verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance to complete the task or if the teacher models similar tasks (not the same task).

Score of 3 - Students will be scored a "3" if the student receives **some** verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance occasional gesture prompts or verbal prompts from the teacher to complete the task.

Score of 4 - Students will be scored a "4" if they completed the task with **minimal** verbal, visual, and/or physical assistance **or have achieved full independence**.

Accommodations

Determining Allowable Accommodations (Including Assistive Technology) and Documenting Prompts and Support

It is expected that during the administration of the ISAT-Alt, students will receive the prompts, supports, and accommodations specified by the IEP team and typically used during instruction and other assessments as listed on the IEP form for accommodations. It is a legal requirement under IDEA and NCLB that students receive all the agreed upon assessments, prompts, supports, and accommodations specified by the IEP team as documented in the IEP. The **Accommodations Guidelines excel** shown in the appendix should be downloaded as an excel from the ITC IAA Learning Community website at and utilized by IEP teams to provide a framework and protocol for the decision process to document the accommodations designated for each assessment. This excel provides for an easy to use way to designate the accommodations for each assessment as it identifies all allowable accommodations which vary depending upon the specific assessment. These allowable accommodations do not invalidate the assessment results. This accommodations form does not need to be submitted along with the ISAT-Alt portfolio materials nor does it have to be signed but a similar form will be filled out online within I-PASS.

NOTE: Allowable Accommodations are NOT equivalent across all assessments. For instance extended time is permitted on the ISAT and ISAT-Alt but not on the NAEP assessment. This assures that students receive all allowable accommodations during instruction as well as on all state and federal assessments. It is recommended that the guidelines be used on an annual basis during the IEP team meeting. These specific accommodations can then be documented on the IEP itself or printed out to be included as part of the in IEP if they are too extensive to be listed.

Assistive Technology

According to IDEA regulations, all accommodations necessary to facilitate participation in state mandated assessment must be provided and **assistive technology considered** during the annual IEP meeting. It is recommended and expected that IEP teams for all students taking the ISAT-Alt, especially those with severe receptive or expressive language disabilities; physical, auditory as well as visual disabilities, should determine the student's need for assistive technology through the consideration of assistive technology. The Idaho Assistive Technology Project offers free training through their Learning Community referred

to in the previous section. Teachers and districts may also request a information, school training individual assistive technology consults by contacting Nora Jehn at;

Nora Jehn
Training Coordinator
Idaho Assistive Technology Project
University of Idaho Center on Disabilities and Human Development
121 W. Sweet Ave.
Moscow, ID 83843
208-885-6112
800-432-8324

as well as district level additional training by accessing the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at

<http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/Services/Training.aspx>

Assuring that district staff are knowledgeable and informed regarding the consideration of assistive technology will facilitate the appropriate provision of access to the ISAT-Alt as well as the general education curriculum. The *Idaho Assistive Technology Project Resource Guide* available on the ITC IAA Learning Community website provides more information about the evaluation or consultation process, describes the different forms of assistive technology and answers questions about the use of assistive technology for instruction and assessment, in addition to providing a list of resources for assistive technology.

When the teacher uploads the student evidence into I-PASS a comment field will provide a place for teachers to document the prompts and assistance provided to the student including assistive technology. These comments will be visible to scorers so it is important to list any and all assistive technology provided in this area.

Assistive Technology Resources

A description of potential ways in which the teacher can assist students in completing the tasks through the application of assistive technology (AT) is provided in the *Assistive Technology Resource Guide* found on the Idaho Training Clearinghouse under the Alternate Assessment Learning Community under the Documents tab on the left hand side of the screen at;

<http://itcnew.idahotc.com/dnn/alternate-assessment.aspx>

More information, webinars and training materials in the area of assistive technology can be found on the Idaho Training Clearinghouse Idaho Assistive Technology Project Learning community at;

<http://itcnew.idahotc.com/dnn/AssistiveTechnology/tabid/1073/Default.aspx>

Levels of Complexity

Levels of Complexity	4	3	2	1
	The student's work is at or above this level of alternate performance indicators found in the ISAT-Alt Resource Guide.	The student's work is at this level of alternate performance indicators found in the ISAT-Alt Resource Guide.	The student's work is at this level of alternate performance indicators found in the ISAT-Alt Resource Guide.	The student's work is at this level of alternate performance indicators found in the ISAT-Alt Resource Guide.

The Level of Complexity dimension will be scored based on the data provided by teachers through the samples of student work submitted into I-PASS. There are four Levels of Complexity for the extended content objectives in Mathematics, Science, Reading and Language Usage. Fourth levels were added during the Fall of 2010 to the Mathematics and Science content areas.

Please refer to the *ISAT-Alt Manual Chapter 2: Extended Content Standards and Objectives Required for Assessment* for more information about the levels of complexity for each extended content objective and how to select the appropriate level of complexity for the assessment tasks for the student.

Using the Three Scoring Dimensions Together

Teachers will want to consider how the three scoring dimensions will be used together when determining how to teach and assess each student. Student work in each entry will receive a score on each of the three dimensions, and the three scores will be multiplied to arrive at the total entry score. Thus, a student who receives a 3 for Accuracy, a 3 for Independence and a 3 for Complexity will receive an entry score of 27 ($3 \times 3 \times 3$). Another student who received a score of 3 for Accuracy, 3 for Independence, but only a 2 for Complexity would receive an entry score of 18 ($3 \times 3 \times 2$). The student's content area score (e.g., in Mathematics) will be the total (sum) of each of the entry scores that the student received.

Cut scores were developed during the summer of 2010, adopted by the Idaho State Board of Education in September and were used to establish proficiency levels on the ISAT-Alt and subsequently reported on the individual student, school and district level reports. An example of how these cut scores impact scoring in Mathematics is below.

Mathematics

Complexity 3

Independence 4

Accuracy 4

Objectives Assessed = 5

Highest Mathematics Score Possible

Calculation $3 \times 4 \times 4 \times 5 = 240$

Mathematics Proficiency Levels

Advanced 181-240

Proficient 112-180

Partially Proficient 36-111

Emerging 0-35

The goal for the teachers should be to **select the highest level of complexity** for the student that the student can complete as accurately as possible with the **minimum level of support needed**. This is a balancing act and may require some “mid-course” adjustments as students begin to demonstrate their levels of performance. The goal for teachers should be to assist students to reach the highest level of each of the three dimensions at the same time.

Idaho Portfolio Artifact Submission System (I-PASS)

The Idaho State Department of Education, Assessment Division and IT Department, in conjunction with Behavior Technology Solutions of Boise Idaho, have co-developed an electronic portfolio system for the submission (and scoring) of the ISAT-Alt entries. It is called the Individual Portfolio Artifact Submission System (I-PASS). It is a password-secured, online site accessed through the ISDE website through a single sign in. It was created specifically for Idaho teachers, parents and students. The SDE and Behavior Imaging Solutions have used the most stringent FERPA security protocols in building I-PASS, as an adaptation of their online portfolio system BI-Care, BI-Capture and their previous applications created for the military and health care fields. Each teacher administering the ISAT-Alt in Idaho has access to a classroom electronic portfolio system customized and prepopulated with demographic data for each student designated by the IEP team as eligible to take any or all of the ISAT-Alt content areas.

District Test Coordinators

The District Test Coordinator (DTC) is the central point of contact for the Idaho State Department of Education Assessment Division concerning all issues of statewide testing. Therefore, the State will provide further information on the collection of ISAT-Alt evidence via the assessment newsletters and updates via e-mails to the teachers of record provided by the District Test Coordinators during the SEF upload in October. If teachers of record for ISAT-Alt change, the District Test Coordinator and or IT personnel should be notified and they in turn should notify the State Department of Education IT division so that changes and updates in personnel and student population are reflected in the ISAT-Alt student folders available to the teacher. District Testing Coordinators should become familiar with the protocol, forms, manuals and attend achieved webinars to assure understanding of the Idaho Alternate Assessment system including the ISAT-Alt, I-PASS and IRI-Alt assessments.

Support Contacts

For Online Searchable Database of information-how to use functions in the I-PASS Class View:

Visit the [Knowledge Base home](#). (control click) & search topics

For I-PASS Classroom View Folders and System Technical Online Support:

Behavior Imaging Solutions Technologies

Email: support@caringtechnologies.com

Phone: 1-888-355-7161

For Forgot Password:

A password reset application now exists at the URL below.

<https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/account>

Clicking on the "Lost Password" link will give the user a page to fill out their email address and have a password reset email sent to them.

For I-PASS website access questions contact:

Administrative Assistant/Program Specialist,
Assessment Division
Idaho State Department of Education
Email:

For ISAT-Alt administration, collection of evidence for ISAT-Alt as well as user information for I-PASS, please contact:

Alternate Assessment Coordinator
Idaho State Department of Education
Email:
Toll Free: (800) 432-4601 (x6957)
Local: (208) 332-6957
Fax: (208) 334-2228

Professional Expectations

Training – Attend Virtual Training Via Archived Webinar

New materials have been published and posted on both the Idaho Training Clearinghouse (ITC) as well as the Idaho State Department of Education Assessment Division websites. The training corresponding to these newly revised materials can be found in archived form on the ITC. It is the expectation of the Idaho State Department of Education Assessment Division and the Idaho State Board of Education that all district and school employees (e.g., district special education directors, district testing coordinators, consulting teachers, special education teachers, paraprofessionals and general education teachers who instruct participating students, etc.), who are involved with the administration of the ISAT-Alt, are aware of all applicable guidance and procedures concerning the assessment and its administration.

This is a list of all online resources for information and training regarding the ISAT-Alt as well as other alternate assessments.

- **Idaho Training Clearinghouse Idaho Alternate Assessment (IAA) Learning Community website:**

<http://itcnew.idahotc.com/dnn/>

Use this site to access the ISAT-Alt learning community where all stakeholders may go to participate and learn from the Alternate Assessment Learning Community which has its own web pages covering; current announcements, downloadable handbooks and forms, FAQ (frequently asked questions and answers), training webinars, and the Extended Content Standards and Objectives.

- **Idaho State Department of Education Assessment Division website:**

<http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/>

Use this site to find materials, forms and other information on assessment in general, the ISAT as well as the ISAT-Alt.

- **Idaho State Department of Education Special Education Division website:**

http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/special_edu/

Use this site to find the special education manual, special education forms, and to find out about special education laws and regulations, requirements of the IEP process, dispute resolution, and programming for students with disabilities.

It is the responsibility of the district Special Education Director and the District Test Coordinator to work collaboratively to ensure that all pertinent district and school personnel are informed regarding all ISAT-Alt trainings, procedures, and policies. It is also the responsibility of the Testing Coordinator and Special Education Director as well as the designated district level Information Technology (IT) personnel, to update the Idaho State Department of Education IT regarding any changes in certified staffing and changes in student attendance so that email lists of teachers of record of ISAT-Alt students can be kept up-to-date.

Code of Ethics and Security of Assessment Materials

The materials used to construct the ISAT-Alt electronic portfolios (folder, tabs, forms, etc.) are not secure until they contain student-specific information and

student work. However, once the portfolios contain student identifying information, student testing materials, and student work, the portfolios become secure documents and must be treated with the same care as other secure testing materials keeping them in a locked file cabinet.

The electronic portfolio system (I-PASS) that Idaho uses to collect student work (data sheets, samples of student work, photos, and videos) provides a secure site to save portfolio entries. All FERPA regulations will apply to it (and access to the information stored in it), providing the highest level of security. * Note – DO NOT SHARE OR GIVE OUT YOUR PASSWORD. Only the ISAT-Alt teacher of record may access the online system I-PASS. Teachers are not to share the password with others and are to keep the password in a secure location. When the teacher logs in a security agreement is provided and logging in is affirmation that all security measures are understood and followed by the user. Paraprofessionals do not have continual access to I-PASS but may be provisioned in on a temporary basis by the classroom teacher for a limited specific time period to assist in the upload of student evidence only. If the teacher chooses to provide this temporary access he/she assumes responsibility for that paraprofessional in terms of providing and requiring knowledge of these training materials and procedures. At no time should the classroom teacher share a password with the paraprofessional, access must be given via this secure procedure further outlined in the Quick Guide to I-PASS.

VIOLATION OF SECURITY CAN RESULT IN PROSECUTION AND/OR PENALTIES AS IMPOSED BY THE IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND/OR THE IDAHO STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND IDAHO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULATIONS.

It is assumed that teachers and any others who handle test materials or who access I-PASS are aware of the consequences of test security violations and accept this responsibility through the training and materials provided via the Testing Coordinator Guide.

Chapter Two

ISAT-Alt

Assessment

Idaho Extended Content Objectives (ECO's) Required for the ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

Mathematics: 5 Assessed ECO's

Reading: 5 Assessed ECO's

Language Usage: 3 Assessed ECO's

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 (Including 9th)

Science: 5 Assessed ECO's

Grades 5, 7 and 10 Only (NOT Including 9th)

Mathematics - Grades 3, 4 & 5

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose Five Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level & Complexity/Student**

Steps:

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student found on the left side of the rubric.**
- 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of supports and highest level of independence.**
- 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
- 4. Teach the concept.**
- 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**

(5x2=10 total for Mathematics including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work)
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
- 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are approximately 20 lines visible. The paper has a slight shadow on its right side, suggesting it's resting on a surface.

Mathematics ISAT-Alt
Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3 M 1.2.1 A Use objects, pictures, or symbolic systems to solve addition or subtraction. 3 M 1.2.5 A Use concrete objects, symbolic systems and/or calculator to solve addition and subtraction problems.	The student solves addition and/or subtraction problems in fact families up to 10.	Using a visual representation, the student adds to and/or takes away from manipulatives, up to five. (e.g. The teacher puts out three milk cartons and two more and asks, "How many are there all together?")	The student adds/or and takes away up to three using manipulatives (e.g. adds one marble to two marbles into three compartments of an egg carton) with or without a calculator.	Using manipulatives and an array (egg carton) student demonstrates counting on using, 1:1 correspondence to at least three.
4 M 1.2.2 A Add and subtract whole numbers, with or without the use of manipulatives. 4 M 1.2.6 A Choose concrete objects or symbolic systems to solve addition and subtraction problems.	The student solves addition and/or subtraction problems in fact families up to 15.	Using a visual representation, the student adds to and/or takes away from manipulatives, up to ten. (e.g. The teacher presents three milk cartons and two more and asks, "How many are there all together?")	The student adds and/or takes away up to five using manipulatives (e.g. two marbles to three marbles into five compartments of an egg carton) with or without a calculator.	Using manipulatives and an array (egg carton) student demonstrates counting on using, 1:1 correspondence to at least five.
5 M 1.2.6 A Choose concrete objects, symbolic systems or calculator to solve addition or subtraction problems.	The student solves addition and/or subtraction problems in fact families up to 20.	Using a visual representation, the student adds to and/or takes away from manipulatives, up to fifteen (e.g. The teacher presents three milk cartons and two more and asks, "How many are there all together?")	The student adds/or and takes away up to ten using manipulatives (e.g. two marbles added to three marbles into five compartments of an egg carton) with or without a calculator.	Using manipulatives and an array (egg carton) student demonstrates counting on using, 1:1 correspondence to at least eight.

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2 Grades 3, 4 & 5

Content Area: Mathematics (Measurement)

Goal: 2.1 Understand and use U.S. customary and metric measurements.

Objective: 2.1.1 A across grades 3, 4, and 5

Critical Function: standard tool, non-standard tool, measurement, data, scale, clock, thermometer, measuring cup, measuring spoon, unit

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology,” all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to: writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex -----> Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.M.2.1.1 A Use appropriate tools or non-standard units to measure length or temperature.	The student uses an appropriate standard or non-standard tool to make a measurement and record the data. (e.g. to the nearest whole unit)	Given two or more measurement tools the student picks the appropriate tools for two activities. (e.g. clock, thermometer)	Given two measurement tools, the student matches one tool to its corresponding activity. (e.g. clock, thermometer)	Given two sets of two different tools, pictures or photographs of tools to measure length and temperature, the student sorts them. (e.g. clock, thermometer)
4.M.2.1.1 A Identify the standard tools to make formal measurements of <u>length, time, temperature, and weight</u>.	The student uses an appropriate tool to make a measurement and record the data. (e.g. to the nearest whole unit)	Given more than three measurement tools the student picks the appropriate tool for three activities. (e.g. scale, clock, thermometer)	Given three different measurement tools, the student matches two tools to their corresponding activities. (e.g. scale, clock, thermometer)	Given two sets of three different tools, pictures or photographs of tools to measure length, temperature, time or weight the student sorts them. (e.g. scale, clock, thermometer)
5.M.2.1.1 A Select the appropriate units and tools to make formal measurements of length, time, temperature, volume and weight.	The student uses an appropriate tool to make a measurement and record the data. (e.g. to the nearest whole unit)	Given more than four measurement tools, the student picks the appropriate tool for the activity. (e.g. scale, clock, thermometer, measuring cup or spoons)	Given four different measurement tools, the student matches three tools to their corresponding activities. (e.g. scale, clock, thermometer, measuring cup or spoons)	Given two sets of four different tools, pictures or photographs of tools to measure length, temperature, time, weight, the student sorts them. (e.g. scale, clock, thermometer, measuring cup or spoons)

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3 Grades 3, 4 & 5

Content Area: Mathematics (Algebra and Functions)

Goal: 3.1 Use algebraic symbolism as a tool to represent mathematical relationships.

Objective: 3.1.4 A across grades 3, 4, and 5

Critical Function: less, big and small quantity, more, equal

Note; Suggested Elementary Age Appropriate Manipulatives - used to complete these tasks by color and number - (e.g. Small colored cubes, Unifix cubes, geometric shapes, beans, beads, tiles, plastic counters, school/office supplies such as paper clips, erasers etc.)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology,” all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to: writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.M.3.1.4 A Compare objects or pictures using the vocabulary or symbols for ($<$, $>$, $=$) to express relationships with quantity.	Given two groups of manipulatives, containing two to three each, the student differentiates, greater than, less than or equal to, with vocabulary or symbols.	Given a group of manipulatives the student creates a group(two - three), that has more in it, less in it, or is equal to it.	The student demonstrates understanding of the concepts "Which has more in it?" and "Which has less in it?" (using up to three manipulatives in each group)	The student demonstrates understanding of the concept of a big and a small quantity (using up to three manipulatives in each of two groups) by indicating which group is small and which group is big.
4.M.3.1.4 A Compare objects or pictures using the vocabulary or symbols for ($<$, $>$, $=$) to express relationships with quantity.	Given two groups of manipulatives, containing three to four each, the student differentiates, greater than, less than or equal to, with vocabulary or symbols.	Given a group of manipulatives the student creates a group (three to four) that has more in it, less in it, or is equal to it.	The student demonstrates understanding of the concepts of "Which has more in it?" and "Which has less in it?" (using up to four manipulatives in each group)	The student demonstrates understanding of the concept a big and a small quantity (using up to four manipulatives in each group) by indicating which group is small and which group is big.
5.M.3.1.4 A Compare objects or pictures using the vocabulary or symbols for ($<$, $>$, $=$) to express relationships.	Given two groups of manipulatives, containing five to ten each, the student differentiates, greater than, less than or equal to, with vocabulary or symbols.	Given a group of manipulatives the student creates groups (five to ten each), that have more in it, less in it, or is equal to it.	The student demonstrates understanding of the concepts "Which has more in it?" and "Which has less in it?" (using up to ten manipulatives in each group)	The student demonstrates understanding of the concept of a big and a small quantity (using up to ten manipulatives in each group) by indicating which group is small and which group is big.

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4 Grades 3, 4 & 5

Content Area: Mathematics (Geometry)

Goal: 4.1 Apply concepts of size, shape, and spatial relationships.

Objectives: 4.1.1 A across grades 3, 4, and 5

Critical Function: circle, square, triangle, cube, cylinder, cube, 3-dimentional, geometric

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.M.4.1.1 A Compare two- and three-dimensional shapes in the environment, and develop vocabulary to describe attributes.	Given three two dimensional shapes, the student describes at least two attributes for each shape.	The student matches labels and two dimensional shapes including a circle, a square, or a triangle.	The student matches two dimensional picture cards, by geometric shape, a circle, square, or triangle.	Given two sets of three dimensional shapes, students distinguish the difference by sorting.
4.M.4.1.1 A Identify parallel, intersecting, and perpendicular lines, and develop vocabulary to describe the attributes.	Given sets of intersecting, perpendicular and parallel lines, students sort and label the lines as parallel, perpendicular or intersecting, and identify real world objects or pictures of types of lines. (e.g. sidewalks, desks, railroads, street intersections, hallways)	Given sets of intersecting and parallel lines students will sort and label the lines as parallel or intersecting.	Given sets of intersecting and parallel lines students will label the lines as crossing or not crossing.	Given two sets of three dimensional intersecting and parallel lines, students distinguish the difference by sorting as crossing or not crossing.
5.M.4.1.1 A Identify a polygon and develop vocabulary to describe the attributes.	Given a selection of real-world pictures or objects containing representations of polygons students label cylinders, spheres, and cubes in the pictures or objects.	Given examples of polygons, students sort, by three-dimensional geometric shape, real world pictures of objects representing cylinders, spheres and cubes	Given examples of polygons and non-polygons, students discriminate by matching polygons to polygons and non-polygons to non-polygons.	Given two sets of three dimensional open and closed figures, students discriminate by sorting the figures as open as open or closed.

**Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 3, 4 & 5**

Content Area: Mathematics (Data Analysis, Probability, & Statistics)

Goal: 5.2 Collect, organize, and display data.

Objective: 5.2.1.A across grades 3, 4, and 5

Critical Function: category, graph

Note; Suggested Elementary Age Appropriate Manipulatives - used to complete these tasks by color and number and/or pattern- (e.g. Photographs, pictures, plastic graphing sets, small colored cubes, Unifix cubes, geometric shapes, beans, beads, tiles, plastic counters, school/office supplies such as paper clips, erasers etc.)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.M.5.2.1 A Organized and display data in bar graphs or circle graphs in order to answer a question.	The student labels two categories of data by name and number on an already created graph and answers at least two simple questions pertaining to the graph.	The student creates a two dimensional simple graph from two types of sorted objects, using simple materials. (e.g. sticky notes, checkers, tiles, popsicle sticks)	Using two types of manipulatives the student will display two categories of data on a simple graph.	The student sorts manipulatives into two categories.
4.M.5.2.1 A Organize data in a table or chart to answer a question.	The student labels three categories of data by name and number on an already created graph and answers at least three simple questions pertaining to the graph.	The student creates a two dimensional simple graph from three types of sorted manipulatives, using simple materials. (e.g., sticky notes, checkers, tiles, popsicle sticks)	Using three categories of manipulatives the student will display three types of data on a simple graph.	The student sorts manipulatives into three categories.
5.M.5.2.1 A Organize and display data in tables, bar graphs, and circle or line graphs using title, labels, and reasonable scales.	The student labels four categories of data by name and number on an already created graph and answers at least four simple questions pertaining to the graph.	The student creates a simple graph from four types of sorted manipulatives, using simple materials. (e.g., sticky notes, checkers, tiles, popsicle sticks)	Using four types of manipulatives The student will display four categories of data on a simple graph.	The student sorts manipulatives into four categories.

Mathematics

Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 (9 & 10 Use Same Items)

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose Five Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level & Complexity/Student**

Steps:

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student found on the left side of the rubric.**
- 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of supports and highest level of independence.**
- 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
- 4. Teach the concept.**
- 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**

(5x2=10 total for Mathematics including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work)
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
- 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

Content Area: Mathematics (Number and Operations)

Goal: 1.2 Perform computations accurately.

Objectives: 1.2.2 A across grades 6, 7, and 8 and 1.2.1 A at grade 10.

Critical Function: multiplication, multipliers, array, double-digit, single-digit

Note; **Suggested Middle School Age Appropriate Manipulatives** - used to complete these tasks by color and number - (e.g. Small colored cubes, Unifix cubes, geometric shapes, beans, beads, tiles, school/office supplies such as paper clips, erasers etc.)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.M.1.2.2 A Add, subtract, multiply, or divide single-digit whole numbers or simple decimals, with or without the use of a calculator or manipulatives.	The student solves simple multiplication problems with single-digit multipliers and/or simple division problems with single-digit divisors.	Given manipulatives or picture cards, the student solves simple multiplication problems using multipliers up to 5 and/or simple division problems using divisors up to 5.	Using manipulatives and a 2 by 6 array, (egg carton), the student creates a row of 6, then the student adds another row of 6 (multiplies by 2), and takes away a row of 6 (divides by 2).	Using manipulatives and a 2 by 6 array (egg carton) the student demonstrates counting on using, 1:1 correspondence from 1-12.
7.M.1.2.2 A Add, subtract, multiply, or divide single-digit whole numbers or positive integers, with or without the use of a calculator or manipulatives.	The student solves simple multiplication problems with double-digit multipliers and/or divides double- or triple-digit numbers by a single-digit divisor.	The student shows picture cards of objects to solve simple multiplication problems using multipliers up to 7 and/or simple division problems using divisors up to 7.	Using manipulatives and 2 by 9 arrays, (egg cartons) the student creates a row of 9 then the student adds another row of 9 (multiplies by 2) then takes away 9 (divides by 2).	Using manipulatives and 2 by 9 arrays (egg cartons) the student demonstrates counting on using, 1:1 correspondence from 1-18.
8.M.1.2.2 A Add, subtract, multiply, and divide rational numbers, with or without the use of a calculator or manipulatives.	The student solves simple multiplication problems of double-digit and decimal numbers times single-digit numbers and/or divides double- and triple- digit and decimal numbers by single-digit divisors.	The student shows picture cards of objects to solve simple multiplication problems using multipliers up to 10 and/or simple division problems using divisors up to 10.	Using manipulatives and 2 by 12 arrays, (egg cartons) the student creates a row of 12 then adds another row of 12 (multiplies by 2) then takes away 12 (divides by 2).	Using manipulatives and a 2 by 12 array (egg cartons) the student demonstrates counting on using, 1:1 correspondence from 1-24.

<p>10.M.1.2.1 A Use single digit addition, subtraction, and multiplication problems with rational numbers using an order of operations, with or without calculator or manipulatives.</p>	<p>The student solves multiplication problems of double-digit and/or decimal numbers times single- and/or double-digit numbers and/or divides double- and triple-digit and decimal numbers by single- and double-digit divisors with or without a calculator.</p>	<p>The student shows picture cards of objects to solve simple multiplication problems using multipliers up to 15 and/or simple division problems using divisors up to 15.</p>	<p>Using manipulatives and a 2 by 20 array (egg cartons), the student creates a row of 20 then adds another row of 20 (multiplies by 2) then takes away 20 (divides by 2).</p>	<p>Using manipulatives and a 2 by 15 array (egg cartons) the student demonstrates counting on using, 1:1 correspondence from 1-30.</p>
---	---	---	--	--

[illegible]

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.M.2.1.1 A Select and use appropriate units and tools to make formal measurements .	Using the appropriate measurement tool, the student measures an object and labels the measurement with the correct unit.	Given a measurement tool (e.g. ruler, thermometer), the student identifies the appropriate unit for the tool.	Shown a measurement tool (e.g. ruler) the student matches the correct unit label to the measurement tool.	Given two sets of picture/photo cards the student matches at least one tool with another tool. (e.g. ruler)
7.M.2.1.1 A Select and use appropriate units and tools to make formal measurements .	Using two appropriate measurement tools, the student measures two objects and labels the measurements with the correct units.	Given two measurement tools, the student identifies the appropriate units for the tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer, scale)	Shown two measurement tools the student matches the correct unit labels to the measurement tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer)	Given two sets of picture/photo cards the student matches picture or photo cards of at least two tools with two tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer)
8.M.2.1.1 A Select and use appropriate units and tools to make formal measurements .	Using three appropriate measurement tools, the student measures the objects and labels the measurements with the correct units.	Given three measurement tools, the student identifies the appropriate units for the tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer, scale, measuring cup/spoon)	Shown three measurement tools the student matches the correct unit labels to the measurement tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer, measuring cup/spoon)	Given two sets of picture/photo cards the student matches picture or photo cards of at three tools with at least three tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer, measuring cup/spoon)
10.M.2.4.1 A Select and use an appropriate measurement tool correctly.	Using appropriate measurement tools, the student measures the objects and labels the measurements with the correct units.	Given four measurement tools, the student identifies the appropriate units for the tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer, scale, measuring cup/spoon)	Shown four measurement tools the student matches the correct unit labels to the measurement tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer, scale, measuring cup/spoon)	Given two sets of picture/photo cards the student matches picture or photo cards of four tools with at least four tools. (e.g. ruler, thermometer, measuring cup/spoon)

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

Content Area: Mathematics (Algebra and Functions)

Goal: 3.4 Understand the concept of functions.

3.3 Solve algebraic equations and inequalities has the closest extended content objective.

Objectives: 3.4.2 A for grade 6, 3.4.1 A for grades 7 & 8, and 3.3.2 at grade 10

Critical Function: pattern, extend, circle, triangle, rectangle, star

Note; Suggested Middle & High School Age Appropriate Manipulatives - used to complete these tasks by color and number - (e.g. Small colored cubes, Unifix cubes, geometric shapes, beans, beads, tiles, plastic counters, school/office supplies such as paper clips, erasers etc.)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.M.3.4.2 A Extend whole number patterns, using manipulatives and pictorial representations if needed.	The student creates a pattern with two objects (2- or 3-dimensional) once and repeats the whole pattern at least twice (e.g., For a total of three repeated patterns of two objects $2 \times 3 = 6$).	Given a pattern of two objects (2- or 3-dimensional), shown once, the student extends the whole pattern at least twice. (e.g., for a total of three repeated patterns of two objects or $2 \times 3 = 6$ colored cubes).	Given a pattern of two objects (2- or 3-dimensional), shown twice, the student extends the whole pattern at least once (e.g., for a total of three repeated patterns of two objects or $2 \times 3 = 6$ colored cubes).	The student distinguishes between the circle and triangle used in a pattern by matching manipulatives to picture pattern cards illustrating a pattern of six shapes.
7.M.3.4.1 A Extend simple patterns involving rational numbers, including decimals as inputs.	The student creates a pattern with three objects (2- or 3-dimensional) twice and repeats the whole pattern at least twice (e.g., for a total of four repeated patterns of three objects $3 \times 4 = 12$ colored cubes).	Given a pattern of three objects (2- or 3-dimensional), shown once, the student extends the whole pattern at least twice. (e.g., for a total of three repeated patterns of three objects or $3 \times 3 = 9$ colored cubes).	Given a pattern of three objects (2- or 3-dimensional) shown twice, the student extends the whole pattern at least once. (e.g., for a total of three repeated patterns of three objects or $3 \times 3 = 9$ colored cubes)	The student distinguishes between the circle, triangle, and rectangle used in a pattern by matching manipulatives to picture pattern cards illustrating a pattern of nine shapes.
8.M.3.4.1 A Extend simple patterns and match the rule (function) that generated the pattern using rational numbers.	The student creates their own pattern with four objects (2- or 3-dimensional) and repeats the whole pattern at least twice. (e.g. for a total of four repeated patterns of four objects or $4 \times 4 = 16$ colored cubes).	Given a pattern of four objects (2- or 3-dimensional) shown once, the student extends the whole pattern at least twice. (e.g. for a total of three repeated patterns of four objects or $4 \times 3 = 12$ colored cubes).	Given a pattern of four objects (2- or 3-dimensional) shown twice, the student extends the whole pattern at least once (e.g., for a total of three repeated patterns of four objects or $4 \times 3 = 12$ colored cubes).	The student distinguishes between the circle, triangle, rectangle, and star used in a pattern matching manipulatives to picture pattern cards illustrating a pattern of twelve shapes.

10.M.3.3.2 A Match a math problem with a graphical representation.	The student matches an ordered pair to the linear equation and/or graph that contains the ordered pair.	The student locates the position of an ordered pair in the 2 nd , 3 rd or 4 th quadrant.	The student locates the position of an ordered pair in the first quadrant.	The student distinguishes a straight line from a curved line in a graph by sorting or matching picture cards.
---	---	---	--	---

[illegible]

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.M.4.1.5 A Arrange shapes to show congruence, similarities, and line symmetry of shapes.	Given a set of similar and congruent objects the student will select congruent objects.	Given a picture of half of a common geometric shape, the student creates the other half.	Given half of a figure and a selection of multiple halves (up to five) of figures, the student matches the correct halves.	Given an object made from two straight lines (e.g. X, T, I), the student matches the object to a corresponding 2 dimensional picture or object.
7.M.4.1.5 A Arrange shapes to show congruence, similarities, and line symmetry of shapes.	The student sorts similar and congruent shapes into 2 categories.	The student sorts symmetrical and non-symmetrical shapes into two categories.	Given several pictures of common geometric shapes, the student picks the two that are most similar.	Given a three-sided object, the student matches the object to a corresponding two dimensional picture or object.
8.M.4.1.5 A Arrange shapes to show congruence, similarities, and line symmetry of shapes.	The student sorts similar and congruent shapes into 2 categories, and tells why.	Given symmetrical and non-symmetrical items/pictures, the student identifies those that are symmetrical and tells why.	Given several pictures of real world objects, the student picks the two that are most similar.	Given a four-sided object, the student matches the object to a corresponding two dimensional picture or object.
10.M.4.1.1 A Arrange shapes to show congruence, similarities, and line symmetry of shapes.	The student sorts similar and congruent shapes into 2 categories, tells why, and identifies lines of symmetry.	Given several symmetrical shapes, the student identifies the line of symmetry.	Give several pictures of real world items, the student selects two that are most similar.	Given a five-sided object, the student matches the object to a corresponding two dimensional picture or object.

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

Content Area: Mathematics (Data Analysis, Probability, and Statistics)

Goal: 5.1 Understand data analysis.

Objectives: 5.1.1 A across grades 6, 7, 8 and 10

Critical Function: chart, graph, manipulatives, sort, bar graph

Note; Suggested Middle & High School Age Appropriate Manipulatives - used to complete these tasks by color and number and/or pattern- (e.g. Photographs, pictures, plastic graphing sets, small colored cubes, Unifix cubes, geometric shapes, beans, beads, tiles, plastic counters, school/office supplies such as paper clips, erasers etc.)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Mathematics ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.M.5.1.1 A Read and interpret charts and graphs, including line graphs, bar graphs, frequency charts, or circle graphs.	Given a graph, the student interprets at least two aspects of the data from it. (e.g. gives the location of two points)	The student tells the number of objects shown in a chart or graph of 2 sets of data. (e.g. How many age appropriate items does each of the two students have?)	Given a chart or graph representing two different groups of manipulatives, the student identifies the one that correctly represents the quantity presented. (e.g. Which group has more than the other?)	Given a collection of two different manipulatives, the student sorts them into two groups arranging them in rows corresponding to a bar graph.
7.M.5.1.1 A Read and interpret charts and graphs, including line graphs, bar graphs, frequency tables, or circle graphs.	Given a graph, the student interprets at least three aspects of data from it. (e.g. gives the location of three points).	Given a chart or graph with three bars or sections representing three different groups of manipulatives, the student identifies the one that correctly represents one set of data. (e.g. How many manipulatives do each of the three students have?)	Given a chart or graph with three bars or sections representing three different groups of manipulatives, the student identifies the one that correctly represents the quantity presented. (e.g. Which group has the most and which group has the least?)	Given a collection of three different manipulatives, the student sorts them into three groups arranging them in rows corresponding to a bar graph.
8.M.5.1.1 A Read and interpret charts and graphs, including line graphs, bar graphs, frequency tables, or circle graphs.	Given a graph, the student interprets at least four aspects of the data from it. (e.g. gives the location of four points).	Given a bar or circle graph with four bars or sections representing four different groups of manipulatives, the student identifies the one that correctly represents one set of data.	Given a bar or circle graph representing four different groups of manipulatives, the student identifies the one that correctly represents the groups of manipulative presented in terms	Given a collection of four different manipulatives, the student sorts them into four groups arranging them in rows corresponding to a bar graph.

		(e.g. How many manipulatives do each of the four students have?)	of quantity. (e.g. Which group has the most, which group has the least and which are the two groups in the middle?)	
10.M.5.1.1 A Read and interpret tables, charts, and graphs, including line graphs, bar graphs, frequency tables, or circle graphs.	Given a graph, the student interprets at least five aspects of the data from it. (e.g. gives the location of five points).	The student tells the number of objects shown in a line or bar graph of five sets of data. (e.g. How many manipulatives do each of the five students have?)	Given a bar or line graph with five bars or data points representing five different groups of manipulatives, the student identifies the one that correctly represents the groups of manipulatives presented in terms of quantity (e.g. Which group has the most, which has the least and which two groups are next in quantity and which is the one group in the middle?)	Given a collection of five different manipulatives, the student sorts them into five groups arranging them in rows corresponding to a bar graph.

Reading - Grades 3, 4 & 5

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose Five Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level/ Complexity per Student**

Steps:

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student found on the left side of the rubric.**
- 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of supports and highest level of independence.**
- 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
- 4. Teach the concept.**
- 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**

(5x2=10 total for Reading including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work)
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
- 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.LA.1.4.1 A Identify word patterns and/or word families.	The student sounds out a CVC word.	The student sounds out or indicates the beginning or ending consonant sound of a CVC word.	Given the sounds of five consonants, the student selects the consonant, or the student sounds out five consonants.	Given two 2 or 3 dimensional symbols/objects representing a letter of the alphabet, (a consonant and a punctuation mark), the student selects the letter of the alphabet.
4.LA.1.4.1 A Identify word parts as letters and syllables, i.e. prefix, word families, root word, suffix.	The student reads word families following the CVC pattern (rat, cat, bat).	The student sounds out a CVC word.	The student sounds out consonants and short vowels, or given the sound, the student selects consonants (ten) and short vowels.	Given two 2 or 3 dimensional symbols/objects representing a letter of the alphabet, (a vowel and a punctuation mark), the student selects the letter of the alphabet.
5.LA.1.4.1 A Use word parts (letters, syllables) to read, i.e. prefix, word family, root word, suffix.	The student reads word families with long vowels, CVCE words (cake, bake, take).	The student reads word families following the CVC pattern.	The student sounds out all consonants, short vowels and long vowels, or given the sound, the student selects the consonant and short or long vowels.	The student distinguishes between consonants and vowels by sorting.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.LA.1.7.1 A Recognizes automatically between 20 to 50 age-appropriate high frequency word symbols (i.e. gestures, pictures, objects, words).	The student reads or identifies 21 or more high frequency words (either individually or in a passage).	The student reads or identifies 11-20 high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 6-10 high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 1-5 high frequency words.
4.LA.1.7.1 A Read simplified, grade 4 appropriate text.	The student reads grade four appropriate text of three to five simple sentences.	The student reads or identifies 21 or more high frequency words (either individually or in a passage).	The student reads or identifies 11-20 high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 1-10 high frequency words.
5.LA.1.7.1 A Read simplified, grade 5 appropriate text.	The student reads grade five appropriate text of three to five simple sentences.	The student reads or identifies 41 or more high frequency words (either individually or in a passage).	The student reads or identifies 16-40 high frequency words (either individually or in a passage).	The student reads or identifies 1-15 high frequency words.

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3 Grades 3, 4 & 5

Content Area: Reading (Reading Process)

Goal: 1.8 Vocabulary and concept development

Objective: 1.8.4 A across grades 3, 4, and 5

Critical Function: dictionary, thesaurus, alphabet, letter, guideword

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.LA.1.8.4 A Use dictionary materials to develop concepts and vocabulary.	With a picture dictionary and a letter line, the student finds the guideword that begins with a letter (e.g. c) through multiple trials.	The student places the first five letters (a,b,c,d,e) of the alphabet in order or indicates which of the letters comes first, next, last etc.	Using a letter line, the student matches three consonants to their place in the alphabet.	The student discriminates the letter from a choice of a letter and an object.
4.LA.1.8.4 A Use dictionary materials to develop concepts and vocabulary.	The student finds a place in the dictionary when the section is specified.	With a picture dictionary and a letter line, the student finds the guideword that begins with a letter (e.g. c) through multiple trials.	Using a letter line, the student matches all of the letters of the alphabet to their places in the alphabet.	The student discriminates the letter from the choice of a letter and a picture.
5.LA.1.8.4 A Use reference materials to develop vocabulary and meaning of words, e.g. dictionary or thesaurus.	The student finds a simple two or three letter word in the dictionary.	The student finds a place in the dictionary when the section is specified.	With a picture dictionary and a letter line, the student finds the guideword that begins with a letter (e.g. letter c) through multiple trials.	Given a representation of a letter, the student picks the matching letter from a choice of two letters.

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4 Grades 3, 4 & 5

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension and Interpretation)

Goal: 2.1 Acquire strategies and skills for comprehending text.

Objective: 2.1.1 A across grades 3, 4, and 5

Critical Function: fiction, nonfiction, genre, character, plot, setting, newspaper, textbook, poetry, fairy tale, feature, realistic, fantasy

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.LA.2.1.1 A Identify the purpose of different kinds of text.	The student identifies whether a reading is fiction or nonfiction, realistic or fantasy.	The student identifies what the story is about.	The student attends (follows along) to text being read.	Presented with a book and another object, the student identifies the book.
4.LA.2.1.1 A Identify the purpose of different kinds of texts.	The student listens to a fiction reading and, given two choices, correctly identifies the genre. (e.g. poetry fairy tale)	The student identifies whether a reading is fiction or nonfiction, realistic or fantasy.	The student identifies what the story is about (plot) and one other feature. (e.g. character, setting)	The student holds and opens a book correctly. (May use a switch operated electronic page turner.)
5.LA.2.1.1 A Identify the purpose of different kinds of text.	The student listens to a nonfiction reading and, given two choices, correctly identifies the genre. (e.g. newspaper, textbook)	The student listens to a fiction reading and, given two choices, correctly identifies the genre. (e.g. poetry, fairy tale)	The student identifies what the story is about (the plot) and two other features (e.g. character, setting)	The student holds the book correctly and demonstrates turning a page. (May use a switch operated electronic page turner.)

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5 Grades 3, 4 & 5

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension/Interpretation)

Goal: 2.1 Acquire strategies and skills for comprehending text.

Objective: 2.1.2 A across grades 3, 4, & 5

Critical Function: sequence, retell, story

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3.LA.2.1.2 A Connect the information and events in texts to self.	The student describes what happened first and last (beginning and end) in a story.	The student answers yes/no to who, what, when, or where questions about a story.	The student correctly sequences three (beginning, middle, end) pictures or objects of parts of the story.	Given a picture or object representing something the student does every day (e.g. brush teeth, eat lunch), the student correctly selects one activity done during the day.
4.LA.2.1.2 A Connects cause and effect relationships in text.	The student describes what happened first and next (beginning, middle) in a story.	The student answers yes/no to who, what, when, and where questions about a story.	The student correctly sequences four (beginning, two in the middle, end) pictures or objects of parts of the story.	Given a picture or object representing something the student does every day, the student correctly selects two or three activities done during the day.
5.LA.2.1.3 A Connects the cause and effect relationship.	The student retells the events of a simple (three to five sentence) story.	The student describes what happened first, next, and last (beginning, middle, and end) in a story.	The student correctly sequences five (beginning, three in the middle, end) pictures or objects of parts of the story.	Given a picture or object representing something the student does every day, the student sequences three daily activities.

Reading - Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10

(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose Five Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level & Complexity/Student**

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student found on the left side of the rubric.**
- 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of supports and highest level of independence.**
- 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
- 4. Teach the concept.**
- 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**

(5x2=10 total for Reading including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work)
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
- 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1 Grade 6, 7 & 8

Content Area: Reading (Reading Process)

Goal: 1.2 Acquire concepts about text.

Objective: 1.2.2 A across grades 6, 7, and 8

Critical Function: title, author, tale of contents, chapters, chapter headings, glossary, picture captions

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (eg. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grade 6, 7 & 8

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.LA.1.2.2 A Identify parts of a book and/or text features to aid comprehension, i.e. directions, sequences, glossary.	The student explains the use of chapter headings and page numbers or the student points to or indicates the correct answer in response to teacher questions.	The student locates the chapter headings and page numbers in a book.	The student locates the title and author of a book through pointing or indicating a response.	The student points to or indicates a response to "What is the title of the book?"
7.LA.1.2.2 A Use parts of a book and/or text features to understand a selection, such as appendix.	The student explains the use of the table of contents and picture captions.	The student locates the chapter headings, page numbers, and picture captions in a book.	The student locates the table of contents and index of a book.	The student points to or indicates a response to "What is the title of the book?" and "Who is the author of the book?"
8.LA.1.2.2 A Use parts of a book and/or text features to understand a selection.	The student explains why it is important to have chapters, table of contents, picture captions, and chapter headings.	Given a chapter number, the student locates the specific chapter.	The student locates the preface and glossary of a book.	The student points to or indicates a response to "What is the title of the book?" "Who is the author of the book?" and also opens the book.

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2 Grades 6, 7 & 8

Content Area: Reading (Reading Process)

Goal: 1.5 Acquire decoding skills using syllabication.

Objective: 1.5.1 A across grades 6, 7, and 8

Critical Function: suffix, prefix, representation, physical response, syllable

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 6, 7 & 8

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.LA.1.5.1 A Identify that letters put together with certain rules make words.	When adding an ending of ed or s, the student decides if it changes the number of syllables.	Given a word or card representation, the student determines if it is a one or two syllable word.	Given a word with multiple syllables, the student indicates a physical response (clap, nod) for each syllable.	The student mimics the physical response of the teacher (clap, nod, or uses AT) as he/she verbalizes a word with the suffix ed or s.
7.LA.1.5.1 A Identify that letters put together with certain rules make words.	When adding ing, er, and/or est endings (suffixes), the student decides if it changes the number of syllables.	When adding an ending of ed or s, the student decides if it changes the number of syllables.	Given a word or card representation, the student determines if it is a one or two syllable word.	The student mimics the physical response of the teacher (clap, nod or uses AT), as he/she verbalizes a word ending in ing, er, or est.
8.LA.1.5.1 A Identify that syllables put together with certain rules make words.	When adding the prefix re or un (remake, undo, the student decides if it changes the number of syllables.	When adding ing, er, and/or est endings (suffixes), the student decides if it changes the number of syllables.	When adding an ending of ed or s, the student decides if it changes the number of syllables.	The student mimics the physical response of the teacher (clap, nod or uses AT), as he/she verbalizes a word with a prefix of re or un.

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3 Grades 6, 7 & 8

Content Area: Reading (Reading Process)

Goal: 1.7 Acquire fluency.

Objective: 1.7.1 A across grades 6, 7, and 8

Critical Function:

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (e.g. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students).

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction. materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 6, 7 & 8

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.LA.1.7.1 A Read simplified, grade 6 appropriate text.	The student reads grade six appropriate text of one to two paragraphs with a total of six to eight simple sentences.	The student reads or identifies 61 or more high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 21-60 high frequency words.	The student reads or to identifies 1-20 high frequency words.
7.LA.1.7.1 A Read simplified, grade 7 appropriate text.	The student reads grade seven appropriate text of one to two paragraphs with a total of eight to ten simple sentences.	The student reads or identifies 71 or more high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 26- 70 high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 1-25 high frequency words.
8.LA.1.7.1 A Read simplified, grade 8 appropriate text.	The student reads grade eight appropriate text of two to three paragraphs with a total of thirteen to fifteen simple sentences.	The student reads or identifies 81 or more high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 41-80 high frequency words.	The student reads or identifies 1-40 high frequency words.

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4 Grades 6, 7 & 8

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension/Interpretation)

Goal: 2.1 Acquire strategies and skills for comprehending text.

Objective: 2.1.1 A across grades 6, 7, and 8

Critical Function: character, plot, setting, problem, solution, retell

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (e.g. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students).

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4
Grades 6, 7 & 8

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.LA.2.1.1 A Identify the purpose of different kinds of text.	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies three features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies two features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	The student listens to a fiction or nonfiction reading and, given two choices fiction and nonfiction, correctly identifies or indicates which was read.	The student listens and or follows along with eyes and/or finger, place marker or AT (assistive technology) to text being read.
7.LA.2.1.1 A Identify the purpose or use of various text.	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies four features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies three features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	The student listens to a fiction or nonfiction reading, the student identifies two features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	The student listens and or follows along with eyes and/or finger, place marker or AT to text being read and points to identify some feature of the text being read. (e.g. character or setting)
8.LA.2.1.1 A Interpret facts or events from different kinds of text to demonstrate understanding.	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies five features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies four features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	The student listens to a fiction or nonfiction reading, the student identifies three features of the text. (e.g. character, setting, plot, problems, solutions)	The student Listens and or follows along with eyes and/or finger, place marker or AT to text being read and points to identify two or more features in the text being read. (e.g. character and setting)

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5 Grades 6, 7 & 8

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension/Interpretation)

Goal: 2.1 Acquire strategies and skills for comprehending text.

Objectives: 2.1.2 A across grades 6, 7, and 8 and 2.1.1 A at grade 10

Critical Function: sequence, retell, story

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (e.g. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students).

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 6, 7 & 8

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6.LA.2.1.2 A Connects cause and effect relationships in text.	The student answers who, what, when, and where questions about a story.	The student retells the events of a simple (3-5 sentence) story.	The student tells what happened first, next, and last (beginning, middle, and end) in a story.	The student listens to a story and points to (or indicates through AT) a response to a picture or object to identify what came first in the story.
7.LA.2.1.2 A Connects cause and effect relationships in text.	The student identifies the crisis or turning point in the story.	The student answers who, what, when, and where questions about a story.	The student retells the events of a simple (3-5 sentence) story.	The student listens to a story and points (or indicates through AT) a response to pictures or objects to identify what came first and last in the story.
8.LA.2.1.2 A Identify a cause and effect relationship in text.	The student reiterates the response to an event in the story and or creates his/her own solution to the story problem or crisis.	The student identifies the crisis or turning point in the story.	The student answers who, what, when, and where questions about a story	The student listens to a story and points to (or indicates through AT) a response to pictures or objects to retell the events of a simple (3-5 sentence) story.

Reading – Grade 10

(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose Five Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level & Complexity/Student**

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student found on the left side of the rubric.**
- 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of supports and highest level of independence.**
- 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
- 4. Teach the concept.**
- 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**

(5x2=10 total for Reading including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work)
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
- 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1 Grades 9 & 10

Content Area: Reading (Reading Process)

Goal: 1.2 Acquire concepts about text.

Objective: 1.2.2 A at grade 10

Critical Function: title, author, table of contents, chapters, chapter headings, glossary, picture captions

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (e.g. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students).

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 9 & 10

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
10.LA.1.2.2 A Use parts of a book and/or text features to identify different genres of literature.	The student describes how to find selections by topic in the text and locates a definition of a word in the glossary.	The student demonstrates how to gather or locate electronic text.	The student locates the title, author, table of contents, index, preface, glossary, and appendices of a book.	The student points to (or indicates through the use of Assistive Technology) the title and author, opens the book and turns the pages. (May use a switch operated electronic page turner)

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2 Grades 9 & 10

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension/Interpretation)

Goal: 2.1 Acquire strategies and skills for comprehending text.

Objective: 2.1.1 A at grade 10

Critical Function: character, plot, setting, problem, solution, retell

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (e.g. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students).

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 9 & 10

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
10.LA.2.1.1 A Interpret different kinds of text to demonstrate understanding.	Through a 15 to 20 word retell, the student describes what is read to him/her or what she/he read.	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies five features of the reading material (character, setting, plot, problems, solutions).	After identifying whether it is fiction or nonfiction, the student identifies four features of the reading material (character, setting, plot, problems, solutions).	The student listens (follows along) to text being read and points to or indicates three or more features in the text. (character, setting, plot)

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3 Grades 9 & 10

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension/Interpretation)

Goal: 2.1 Acquire strategies and skills for comprehending text.

Objectives: 2.1.1 A at grade 10

Critical Function: sequence, retell, story

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (e.g. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students).

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 9 & 10

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
10.LA.2.1.1 A Interpret different kinds of text to demonstrate understanding	The student independently reiterates what caused the main event in a story and what effect it had.	The student independently reiterates the response to the event in a story.	The student independently identifies the crisis or turning point in a story.	The student points to or identifies or indicates the book title, and author then listens to a story and points to pictures or objects to identify what came first, two events in the middle, and last in the story.

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4 Grades 9 & 10

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension/Interpretation)

Goal: 2.2 Acquire skills to comprehend expository text.

Objectives: 2.2.1 A at grade 10

Critical Function: reiterate, expository text (expository text is nonfiction)

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (eg. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology

[illegible]

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4
Grades 9 & 10

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
10.LA.2.2.1 A Identify and sequence information or procedures from informational text.	The student independently reiterates what caused the main event and what effect it had.	The student independently reiterates the response to the event in the reading.	The student independently identifies the crisis or turning point in the reading.	The student points to or indicates the book title & author then listens to a reading and points to pictures or objects to identify what came first, two events in the middle, and last in the reading.

**Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 9 & 10**

Content Area: Reading (Comprehension/Interpretation)

Grade: 10

Goal: 2.3 Acquire skills for comprehending literary text.

Objectives: 2.3.1 A, 2.3.2 A, 2.3.3 A, 2.3.4 A at grade 10

Critical Function: retell, sequence, literary text, genre, character, traits, theme, comprehension, story, speaker

Note: Teacher may use electronic text – e.g. Bookshare for eliteracy)

Note: Middle and High School Grade Appropriate Text - When choosing reading materials for upper grades, grade appropriate text refers to the content of text not the skills required to read it. The text chosen could be simplified requiring sight word knowledge, and beginning phonetic skills but should not be early elementary in content. (eg. Sesame St. is not grade appropriate for upper grade students)

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as dragon dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction. materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

Reading ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 9 & 10

More Complex ←-----→ Less
Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
10.LA.2.3.1 A Demonstrate comprehension of literary text from a variety of genres. 10.LA.2.3.2 A Identifies characters and their traits and/or actions. 10.LA.2.3.3 A Identify a story's speaker. 10.LA.2.3.4 A Identify the theme of a story.	The student independently retells the story in the correct sequence, identifying the characters, their traits and actions, and the story's theme and/or speaker.	The student independently retells the story in the correct sequence, identifying the characters, their traits and/or actions.	The student independently identifies a character, at least one trait or action of the character and what happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story.	The student points to the book title and author, listens to a reading and points to pictures or objects to identify actions that took place in the story.

Language Usage – Grades 3, 4 & 5

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose THREE Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level & Complexity/Student**

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student found on the left side of the rubric.**
- 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of supports and highest level of independence.**
- 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
- 4. Teach the concept.**
- 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**

(3x2=6 total for Language Usage including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work)
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
- 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

[illegible]

Language Usage ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 3, 4 & 5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3 LA 3.1.1 A Participate in generating ideas using prewriting strategies. 3 LA 3.1.2 A Participate in identifying the main idea. 3 LA 3.1.3 A Use strategies for planning and organizing writing. 3 LA 3.2.1 A Use ideas generated in prewriting to write a draft. 3 LA 4.1.1 A Write and/or share narratives based on personal experience.	The student identifies the character (me) and the character's activity (playing baseball) in his/her own story.	The student dictates a narrative of his/her own daily activities to a teacher to enter into a writer's notebook.	With use of pictures and a graphic organizer, the student selects one character and one activity for one setting.	Given picture cards or objects, the student selects a topic that interests him/her for use in his/her own story.
4 LA 3.1.1 A Participate in generating ideas using prewriting strategies. 4 LA 3.1.2 A Participate in identifying the main idea. 4 LA 3.1.3 A Use strategies for planning and organizing writing. 4 LA 3.2.1 A Use ideas generated in prewriting to write a draft. 4 LA 4.1.1 A Write and/or share narratives based on personal experience.	The student identifies the character, the character's activity, and the place and time for his/her own story.	The student identifies the character (me) and the character's activity (playing baseball) in his/her own story.	The student dictates a narrative of his/her own daily activities to a teacher to enter into a writer's notebook.	Given picture cards or objects, the student selects a topic that interests him/her then selects a main character for his/her own story.

<p>5 LA 3.1.1 A Generate ideas using simple, prewriting strategies.</p> <p>5 LA 3.1.2 A Participate in identifying the main idea appropriate to the type of writing.</p> <p>5 LA 3.1.3 A Use strategies for planning and organizing writing.</p> <p>5 LA 3.2.1 A Use ideas generated in prewriting to write a draft.</p> <p>5 LA 3.2.2 A Produce a draft with a main idea and supporting details.</p> <p>5 LA 4.1.1 A Write a short narrative that includes a specific action, setting, and/or character(s).</p>	<p>The student writes at least 2-3 sentences about the character, the activity, the setting including place, and time in his/her own story.</p>	<p>The student identifies the character, the character's activity, and the setting including place and time for his/her own story.</p>	<p>The student identifies the character (me) and the character's activity (e.g. playing baseball) in his/her own story.</p>	<p>Given picture cards or objects, the student selects a topic that interests him/her then selects a main character and a setting for a story.</p>
--	---	--	---	--

[illegible]

Language Usage ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 3, 4 &5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3 LA 5.1.1 A Write fluently and legibly. 3 LA 5.4.1 Demonstrate use of capitalization skills.	The student writes (or produces electronically) his/her first and last name legibly with appropriate upper and lower case letters.	The student writes (or produces electronically) his/her first and last name legibly, independent of the case of the letters.	Given the alphabet, the student identifies or selects the letters of his/her first name.	Using a writing tool, the student makes a mark on the page. (or produces using AT)
4 LA 5.1.1 A Write fluently and legibly. 4 LA 5.4.1 Demonstrate use of capitalization skills.	The student writes (or produces electronically) all letters, either upper or lower case, of the alphabet legibly.	The student writes (or produces electronically) his/her first and last names legibly, with appropriate upper and lower case letters.	The student writes (or produces electronically) his/her first and last name legibly, independent of the case of the letters.	Using a writing tool, the student traces (or produces using AT) a vertical and/or a horizontal line on the page.
5 LA 5.1.1 A Write fluently and legibly. 5 LA 5.4.1 Demonstrate use of capitalization skills.	The student writes (or produces electronically) all letters, lower and upper case, of the alphabet legibly and in order.	The student writes (or produces electronically) all letters, lower or upper case, of the alphabet legibly.	The student writes (or produces electronically) his/her first and last name legibly with appropriate upper and lower case letters.	Using a writing tool, the student traces (or produces using AT) intersecting lines (e.g., X, T) on the page.

[illegible]

Language Usage ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 3, 4 &5

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
3 LA 5.3.1 A Use pictures, words, or symbols to express a complete thought.	Using printed word cards or by writing (or produces electronically) the student generates a simple sentence with a noun and verb to express a thought. (e.g. John plays ball.)	The student uses a picture with a corresponding written word, or a printed word card to express a thought or to answer a question.	The student chooses a picture or a symbol to express a thought or to answer a question.	The student chooses an object or picture to express a thought or to answer a question.
4 LA 5.3.1 A Use pictures, words, or symbols to express a complete thought. 4 LA 5.3.2 A Identify: future verb tenses, adjectives, personal pronouns.	The student writes (or produces electronically) a simple sentence that includes detail and/or an adjective in addition to the noun and verb.	The student uses a picture card with the corresponding written word on it, or a printed word card to generate a simple sentence to express a thought or to answer a question.	The student makes a choice between three objects or picture cards with the corresponding written words on them to express a thought or to answer a question.	The student makes a choice between two objects or pictures to express a thought or to answer a question.
5 LA 5.3.1 A Use pictures, words, or symbols to express a complete thought. 5 LA 5.3.2 A Identify: future verb tenses, adjectives, personal pronouns.	The student distinguishes between a statement and a question by writing (or produces electronically) two sentences.	The student writes (or produces electronically) a simple sentence that includes detail and/or an adjective.	The student uses a picture card with the corresponding written word, or a printed word card to generate a simple sentence to express a thought or to answer a question.	The student makes a choice between three or more objects, pictures or words to express a thought or to answer a question.

Language Usage
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 Use Same Items)

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose THREE Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level & Complexity/Student**

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student on the left of the rubric.**
- 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of support and highest level of independence.**
- 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
- 4. Teach the concept.**
- 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**

3x2=6 total for Language Usage including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work.
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
- 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 use same items)

Content Area: Language Usage (Writing Process and Writing Applications)

Goal: 3.1 Acquire prewriting skills.

3.2 Acquire skills for writing a draft.

3.3 Acquire skills for revising a draft.

3.5 Publish Writing.

4.2 Acquire expository (informational/research) writing skills.

Objectives: 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.1.3, 3.2.1, and 3.2.2 across grades 6, 7, 8, and 10; 3.3.1 and 4.2.1 across grades 7, 8, & 10; 3.5.1 for grade 10 and 4.2.2 for grade 6

Critical Function: expository, informational, research, character, activity, setting, details, prewriting, problem, solution, publish, revision

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Language Usage ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 use same items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6 LA 3.1.1 A Generate ideas using simple, prewriting strategies. 6 LA 3.1.2 A Participate in identifying the main idea appropriate to the type of writing. 6 LA 3.1.3 A Use strategies for planning and organizing writing. 6 LA 3.2.1 A Use ideas generated in prewriting to write a draft. 6 LA 3.2.2 A Produces a draft with a main idea & supporting details. 6 LA 4.2.2 A Participate in writing brief observations of events/ processes.	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least three to four sentences on a topic and includes at least three ideas and/or details related to the topic.	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least two to three sentences on a topic and includes three ideas and/or details related to the topic.	The student selects a topic for an expository piece of writing and lists (or produces using AT) three ideas related to the topic.	Given picture cards, the student selects a topic that interests him/ her and three other picture/word cards related to the topic.
7 LA 3.1.1 A Generate ideas using simple, prewriting strategies. 7 LA 3.1.2 A Participate in identifying the main idea appropriate to the type of writing. 7 LA 3.1.3 A Use strategies for planning and organizing writing. 7 LA 3.2.1 A Use ideas generated in prewriting to write a draft. 7 LA 3.2.2 A Produces a draft with a main idea and	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least two paragraphs about a topic that includes at least four aspects and/or details related to the topic with at least one revision.	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least three to four sentences about a topic that includes at least three aspects and/or details related to the topic.	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least two to three sentences that includes three aspects and/or details related to the topic.	Given picture cards, the student selects a topic that interests him/ her and four other picture/word cards related to the topic.

supporting details in logical order. 7 LA 3.3.1 A Revise writing for clarity and effective sequencing. 7 LA 4.2.1 A Compose text that identifies a sequence of activities or processes.				
8 LA 3.1.1 A Generate ideas using simple, prewriting strategies. 8 LA 3.1.2 A Participate in identifying the main idea appropriate to the type of writing. 8 LA 3.1.3 Use strategies for planning and organizing writing. 8 LA 3.2.1 A Use ideas generated in prewriting to write a draft. 8 LA 3.2.2 A Produces a draft using a template to sequence ideas in logical order. 8 LA 3.3.1 A Revise writing for clarity and effective sequencing. 8 LA 4.2.1 A Compose text that identifies a sequence of activities or processes.	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least 2 paragraphs about a topic that includes at least five aspects and/or details related to the topic with at least one revision.	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least 2 paragraphs about a topic that includes at least four aspects and/or details related to the topic with at least one revision.	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least 3-4 sentences about a topic that includes at least three aspects and/or details related to the topic.	Given picture/word cards, the student selects a topic that interests him/ her and five other picture/word cards related to the topic.
10 LA 3.1.1 A Generate ideas using simple, prewriting strategies. 10 LA 3.1.2 A Participate in identifying the main idea appropriate to the type of writing. 10 LA 3.1.3 Use strategies for	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least three paragraphs about a topic that includes at least six	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least two paragraphs about a topic that includes at least five aspects and/or	The student writes (or produces using AT) an expository piece of at least two paragraphs about a topic that includes at least four aspects and/or	Using pictures /word cards he student assembles an expository piece of writing (or produces using AT) and publishes it.

<p>planning and organizing writing. 10 LA 3.2.1 A Use ideas generated in prewriting to write a draft. 10 LA 3.2.2 A Produces a draft with a main idea and sequences supporting details. 10 LA 3.3.1 A Revise writing for clarity and effective sequencing. 10 LA 3.5.1 Publish improved piece of writing. 10 LA 4.2.1 A Compose expository text on a main idea that includes beginning, middle, and ending paragraphs.</p>	<p>aspects and/or details related to the topic with at least one revision.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>The student correctly fills out a job application. (or produces using AT)</p>	<p>details related to the topic with at least one revision.</p>	<p>details related to the topic with at least one revision.</p>	
---	--	---	---	--

ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 use same items)

Content Area: Language Usage (Writing Process and Writing Components)

Goal: 3.4 Acquire skills for editing a draft.
5.3 Acquire skills for sentence structure.
5.4 Acquire skills for using conventions.

Objectives: 5.3.1 and 5.3.2 across grades 6, 7, 8, and 10; 3.4.1, 5.4.1, and 5.4.2 across grades 8 and 10

Critical Function: draft, sentence structure, edit, conventions, punctuation, noun, adjective, verb, pronoun, question, statement, paragraph, tense (past and present), exclamatory, declarative, interrogative, imperative

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Language Usage ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 use same items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6 LA 5.3.1 A Use pictures, words, or symbols to express a complete thought with subject and verb. 6 LA 5.3.2 A Use correctly: future verb tenses, adjectives, personal pronouns, and conjunctions.	Through the writing (or production using AT) of 3-4 sentences, the student demonstrates the use of nouns, verbs, adjectives, and pronouns.	Through the writing (or production using AT) of two sentences, the student distinguishes between a statement and a question.	The student writes (or produces using AT) a simple sentence that includes a detail and/or an adjective.	Given multiple pictures/photo word cards, the student chooses one word card to express a thought.
7 LA 5.3.1 A Use pictures, words, or symbols to express different types of sentences (exclamatory, declarative, interrogative, & imperative). 7 LA 5.3.2 A Use correctly: future verb tenses, adjectives, personal pronouns, and conjunctions.	The student writes (or produces using AT) two short paragraphs that demonstrate the use of past and present tense.	Through the writing (or production using AT) of three to four sentences, the student demonstrates the use of nouns, verbs, adjectives, and pronouns.	Through the writing (or production using AT) of two sentences, the student distinguishes between a statement and a question.	Given multiple pictures/photo word cards the student chooses one word card to express a statement.
8 LA 3.4.1 A Edit for errors using common edit marks. 8 LA 5.3.1 A Use pictures, words, or symbols to express different structures of sentences (simple and compound). 8 LA 5.3.2 A Use correctly: future verb tenses,	The student writes (or produces using AT) two to three paragraphs, using correct sentence structure, following an editing tool. (e.g. editing checklist)	The student writes (or produces using AT) two short paragraphs that demonstrate the use of past and present tense.	Through the writing (or production using AT) of three to four sentences, the student demonstrates the use of nouns, verbs, adjectives, and pronouns.	Given multiple picture/photo/ word cards the student chooses one word card to express a question.

adjectives, personal pronouns, and conjunctions. 8 LA 5.4.1 A Demonstrate use of capitalization skills. 8 LA 5.4.2 A Demonstrate use of punctuation skills. (e.g. parentheses or commas)				
10 LA 3.4.1 A Edit for errors using common edit marks. 10 LA 3.4.2 A Edit for errors. 10 LA 5.3.1 A Use pictures, words, or symbols to express varied sentence types. 10 LA 5.3.2 A Edit for fluency in writing. 10 LA 5.4.1 A Demonstrate use of pronouns, subject/verb agreement, verb tense, & adjectives in writing simple & compound sentences. 10 LA 5.4.2 A Demonstrate use of punctuation & capitalization skills.	The student writes (or produces using AT) three paragraphs, using correct sentence structure, following an editing tool (e.g. editing checklist).	The student writes (or produces using AT) two to three paragraphs, using correct sentence structure, following an editing tool (e.g. editing checklist).	The student writes (or produces using AT) two short paragraphs that demonstrate the use of past and present tense.	Using multiple objects, pictures, symbols, or words, the student generates a statement or a question.

(9 & 10 use same items)

Content Area: Language Usage (Writing Applications and Writing Components)

Goal: 4.2 Acquire expository (informational/research) writing skills.

5.1 Acquire handwriting skills.

5.2 Acquire spelling skills.

5.4 Acquire skills for using conventions.

Objectives: 4.2.2 for grade 6; 4.2.1 for grades 7 and 8; 4.2.3 for grade 10; 5.1.1, 5.2.1, & 5.4.1 across grades 6, 7, & 8; 5.4.2 for grade 10

Critical Function: Expository, legible, alphabet, upper and lower case, capitalization, format, high frequency words, punctuation

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Language Usage ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10
(9 & 10 use same items)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
6 LA 4.2.2 A Participate in writing brief observations of events or processes. 6 LA 5.1.1 A Write fluently and legibly. 6 LA 5.2.1 A Demonstrate spelling skills with high frequency words. 6 LA 5.4.1 A Demonstrate use of capitalization skills.	The student writes (or produces using AT) 20 high frequency words legibly and spells them correctly.	The student writes (or produces using AT) all letters, lower and upper case, of the alphabet legibly.	The student writes (or produces using AT) all letters, lower or upper case, of the alphabet legibly.	The student connects the dots on the page using a writing tool. (or produces using AT)
7 LA 4.2.1 A compose text that identifies a sequence of activities or processes. 7 LA 5.1.1 A Write fluently and legibly. 7 LA 5.2.1 A Demonstrate spelling skills with high frequency words and content areas. 7 LA 5.4.1 A Demonstrate use of capitalization skills.	Using correct format, capitalization, and spelling, the student writes (or produces using AT) a simple letter. (e.g. to a parent)	The student writes (or produces using AT) 20 high frequency words legibly and spells them correctly.	The student writes (or produces using AT) all letters, lower and upper case, of the alphabet legibly.	The student makes intersecting lines, a T or an X, independently. (or produces using AT)
8 LA 4.2.1 A Compose text that identifies a sequence of activities or processes. 8 LA 5.1.1 A Write fluently and legibly. 8 LA 5.2.1 A Demonstrate spelling skills with high frequency words and content area words. 8 LA 5.4.1 A Demonstrate use of capitalization skills.	Using correct format, capitalization, spelling and punctuation, the student writes (or produces using AT) a simple letter. (e.g. to a parent)	Using correct format, capitalization, and spelling, the student writes (or produces using AT) a simple letter. (e.g. to a parent)	The student writes (or produces using AT) 20 high frequency words legibly and spells them correctly.	Given a curved line, the student traces over it. (or produces using AT)

<p>10 LA 4.2.3 Write job application.</p> <p>10 LA 5.4.2 A Demonstrate use of punctuation and capitalization skills.</p>	<p>Using correct spelling and punctuation, the student legibly fills out a job application. (or produces using AT)</p>	<p>Using correct format, capitalization, spelling and punctuation, the student writes (or produces using AT) a simple letter. (e.g. to a parent)</p>	<p>Using correct format, capitalization, and spelling, the student writes (or produces using AT) a simple letter. (e.g. to a parent)</p>	<p>The student connects the dots to make a curved line. (or produces using AT)</p>
--	--	--	--	--

Science – Grades 5, 7, & 10

(Do NOT assess 9th Grade)

Required ISAT-Alt Assessment Tasks

**Choose Five Items (tasks) One/Objective
According to Grade Level & Complexity/Student**

- 1. Begin by choosing the grade level of the student on the left of the rubric.**
 - 2. Choose the highest level of complexity possible with the lowest level of support and highest level of independence.**
 - 3. Collect baseline data at the classroom level.**
 - 4. Teach the concept.**
 - 5. Collect two artifacts per task.**
- 5x2=10 total for Science including; video, 4 digital photos cut and pasted onto a Word doc, scanned or faxed student work.**
- 6. Compress Video prior to submission. Directions found in the I-PASS Quick Guide.**
 - 7. Submit into I-PASS by March 1st.**

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 5, 7, & 10
NOT 9th

Content Area: Science (Nature of Science)

Goal: 1.2 Understand concepts and processes of evidence, models, and explanations.

1.1 Demonstrate understanding of a system.

Note: System Examples –

- **Solar; Planetary, Stars,**
- **Plants Growth, Reproduction,**
- **Human & Animal Systems; Digestive, Respiratory, Circulatory, Reproductive**

Objective: 1.2 across grades 5 and 7 and 1.1 in grade 10

Critical Function: Make observation; make predications; collect, record, and display data, analysis data on a system.

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #1
Grades 5, 7, & 10 (NOT 9th)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
5.NS.1.2.1 A Use observations of a system and data to make a prediction. Note: System definition; weather, solar, ecosystem, circulatory etc.	The student records data on a simple graph related to observations, over time (e.g. of a system) and makes a prediction based upon the information recorded on the graph.	The student records data related to an observation (e.g. of a system) over a period of time and presents the information on a simple graph.	The student selects two representations (e.g. object, photo, picture or icon) that correspond to two actual observations of a system.	The student selects a representation of a system (e.g. object, photo, picture or icon) that corresponds to an actual observation of a system.
7.NS.1.2.2 A Identify observation data to use in defensible inferences.	The student compares or contrasts data collected. (e.g. of a system) giving an explanation about the findings.	The student records data on a simple graph related to observations. (e.g. of a system) and makes a prediction based upon information recorded on the graph.	The student records data related to observations (e.g. of a system) over a period of time and presents the information on a simple graph.	The student selects two representations (e.g. object, photo, picture or icon) that correspond to two actual observations of a system).
10.NS.1.1.1 A Demonstrate understanding of a system.	The student presents or discusses a comparison of two systems including two to three similarities and differences between those two systems.	The student describes how a system works by labeling, diagramming and charting the elements.	Using icons, sorting, or matching, the student discriminates between the characteristics of a system.	The student selects three representations (e.g. object, photo, picture or icon) that correspond to three actual observations of a system.

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2 Grades 5, 7, & 10 (Not 9th)

Content Area: Science (Physical Science)

Goal: 2.1 Understand the Structure and Function of Matter and Molecules and their Interactions.

Objective: 2.1 across grades 5 and 7 and 2.4 in grade 10

Critical Function: Recognize state of matter (solids, liquids, and gases), group objects with the same state of matter.

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #2
Grades 5, 7, & 10 (Not 9th)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
5.PS.2.1.2 A Describe the physical differences among solids, liquids, and gases.	The student demonstrates an understanding of the characteristics that distinguish a solid, a liquid, and a gas.	The student groups by matching or sorting three different sets of items based on whether they are a solid, a liquid, or a gas.	The student discriminates by matching or sorting two different sets of items based on whether they are a solid, a liquid, or a gas.	The student groups by sorting two different sets of items based upon whether they are a solid, a liquid or a gas.
7.S.2.1.2 A Identify the properties of matter.	The student demonstrates an understanding of the physical change that occurs when matter changes form. (e.g. From a solid to a liquid or liquid to a gas.)	The student demonstrates an understanding of the characteristics that distinguish a solid, a liquid, and a gas.	The student discriminates by matching three different sets of items with their picture/word cards based on whether they are a solid, a liquid, or a gas.	The student discriminates by sorting three different sets of items based on whether they are a solid, a liquid, or a gas.
10.S.2.4.4 A Identify matter that has basic electrical properties.	The student demonstrates, through an activity, electrical properties of matter.	The student describes the electrical properties of matter. (e.g. labels, charts)	The student is able to group by matching or sorting three sets of different items based on electrical vs. non-electrical properties.	The student groups by sorting two different sets of items based on electrical vs. non-electrical properties.

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3 Grades 5, 7, & 10 (NOT 9th)

Content Area: Science (Biology)

Goal: 3.3 Understand the cell is the basis of form and function for all living things.

Objective: 3.3.2 for grades 5 and 10 and 3.3.4 for grade 7

Critical Function: traits, cell, dominant, recessive, inherit, functions, structure, offspring

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #3
Grades 5, 7, & 10 (NOT 9th)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
5.B.3.3.2 A Understand traits that are passed from parents to offspring.	The student identifies observable traits that are passed from human or animal parent to human or animal offspring. (e.g. hair or fur color, eye color, and or physical traits)	The student matches or sorts pictures or photographs of human or animal offspring to the appropriate parent.	The student discriminates between two or more picture cards that show an adult and its offspring. (e.g. human adult & baby or animal adult & baby)	The student sorts representations that correspond to traits of humans or animals (e.g. object, photo, picture, sound or icon) .
7.B.3.3.4 A Communicate how dominant and recessive traits are inherited.	The student demonstrates understanding by completing and/or presenting a genealogy chart distinguishing between dominate and recessive genes of humans or animals.	The student identifies observable traits that are passed from human or animal parent to human or animal offspring. (e.g. hair or fur color, eye color, and or physical traits)	The student matches or sorts pictures or photos of human or animal offspring to the appropriate parent.	The student sorts two sets of representations of parents and their offspring. (e.g. object, photo, picture sound or icon)
10.B.3.3.2 A Identify different functions of particular cell structures.	The student demonstrates understanding through creation and/or demonstration of a model that explains the functions of more than two cell structures.	The student identifies one or two cell structures and their function by labeling and/or communicating.	The student distinguishes between two cell structures by matching the cell structure with their picture/word card.	The student sots two sets of representations of cell structures. (e.g. object, photo, picture sound or icon)

[illegible]

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #4
Grades 5, 7, & 10 (NOT 9th)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
5.ES.4.1.1 A Identify how the interactions among the solid earth, oceans and atmosphere (erosion, climate, tectonics and continental drift) are connected.	The student presents a type of erosion and explains what has happened over time (water erosion, wind erosion).	The student identifies different types of erosion and what physically happens to the earth over time.	The student indicates the correctness of a sequence of interactions between the earth, oceans and atmosphere.	The student sorts two sets of objects and or picture cards that represent the two types of erosion. (e.g. water erosion and wind erosion)
7.ES.4.1.2 A Illustrate the water cycle and its relationship to weather and climate.	The student creates and explains a model of the water cycle and the effect weather plays in the cycle.	The student identifies the components of the water cycle by; naming, charting, labeling. (e.g. water, rain, clouds, snow, river, lake, ocean etc.)	The student demonstrates an understanding of the components of the water cycle through matching picture and word cards. (e.g. water, rain, clouds, snow, river, lake, ocean etc.)	The student sorts two sets of objects and or picture cards that represent two components of the water cycle. (e.g. water, rain, clouds, snow, river, lake, ocean etc.)
10.ES.4.1.3 A Show how interactions between the solid earth, oceans, atmosphere, and organisms have changed the earth over time.	The student describes what happens to the earth over time including the effects of water, erosion, and organisms.	The student identifies the impact on earth exposed over time to water erosion. (e.g. rivers, oceans, rain)	The student presents a type of erosion and explains what has happened over time. (e.g. water erosion, wind erosion)	The student sequences objects, picture and word cards representing a type of erosion before, during and after the process occurs. (e.g. water erosion, wind erosion)

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5 Grades 5, 7, & 10 (NOT 9th)

Content Area: Science (Technology)

Goal: 5.1 Understand common environmental quality issues, both natural and human induced.

5.2 Understand the relationship between science and technology.

5.3 Understand the importance of natural resources and the need to manage and conserve them.

Objective: across grades 5, 7, and 10

Critical Function: Conservation, recycle, renewable resources, non-renewable resources, alternative sources of energy.

Note: Consideration of Assistive Technology (AT) – According to regulations requiring the “consideration of assistive technology”, all items should be administered using whatever assistive technology and or augmentative communication device or technique deemed necessary to enable the student to participate. AT may include but is not limited to; writing aides such as pencil grip, brace, raised line paper, computer software such as Dragon Dictate, word prediction, scanning software, switch operated computer software, eye gaze, picture symbols, Intellikeys, alternate keyboards, large print and text to speech. The implementation of AT should be evident in the submission of all tasks for all students with physical disabilities. Please refer to the Assistive Technology Handbook for specifics and access the Idaho Assistive Technology Project at <http://www.idahoat.org/dnn/>

Use this space to record; ties to instruction, materials, supports, prompts and assistive technology.

[illegible]

Science ISAT-Alt Extended Content Objective #5
Grades 5, 7, & 10 (NOT 9th)

More Complex ←-----→ Less Complex

Extended Content Objectives	Complexity Level 4	Complexity Level 3	Complexity Level 2	Complexity Level 1
5.T.5.2.1 A Demonstrate how science and technology are part of a student's life.	The student demonstrates an understanding of the differences between renewable and non-renewable resources.	The student identifies objects according to their composition. (e.g. renewable resources such as wood products, & paper products, and non-renewable resources such as plastic and glass)	The student matches objects or pictures of objects and word cards based on their composition. (e.g. wood, plastic, glass)	The student sorts objects, photos/pictures of items based on their composition (e.g. wood, plastic, glass)
7.T.5.3.1 A Identify an alternative source of energy.	The student compares and contrasts two alternative sources of energy. (e.g. wind, sun)	The student demonstrates an understanding/identifies the differences between two sources of alternative energy. (e.g. wind, sun)	The student matches objects or pictures/photos and word cards of at least two sources of alternative energy. (e.g. wind, sun)	The student sorts objects or photos/pictures based on a source of alternative energy. (e.g. wind, sun)
10.T5.1.1 A Identify common environmental issues with water, air quality, or trash.	The student reports on local/community recycling benefits and describes how recycling can occur in the community.	The student demonstrates an understanding/identifies differences between renewable and non-renewable resources.	The student matches pictures/photos of objects to word cards by their composition. (e.g. wood, paper, glass, or aluminum products)	The student sorts objects or photos/pictures of three different recyclable objects (e.g. wood, paper, glass or aluminum products)

Appendices

Appendix A – Participation Guidelines Form (Paper Form - Not Required to be Signed or Submitted - Use as an IEP team guide to determine Eligibility)

Appendix B – Allowable Accommodations (Excel Form - Not Required to be Signed or Submitted - Use as IEP team guide to determine Appropriate Accommodations for Instruction and Assessment - Enter Accommodations on IEP)

Appendix C – Data Sheet Form (Excel - Not Required for submission - For educator organizational purposes only)

Appendix D – Family Notification (English) (Paper Form - Not Required to be Signed or Submitted - May use to notify family regarding the ISAT-Alt)

Appendix E – Family Notification (Spanish) (Paper Form - Not Required to be Signed or Submitted - May use to notify family regarding the ISAT-Alt)

Appendix A

Appendix A – Alternate Assessment Eligibility/Participation Guidelines Form

(Paper Form - Not Required to be Signed or Submitted into I-PASS - Use as an IEP team protocol and guide to determine Eligibility and then retain with the IEP)

Idaho Alternate Assessment Eligibility/Participation Guidelines

Idaho Standards Achievement Tests Alternate (ISAT-Alt) and Idaho Reading Indicator Alternate (IRI-Alt)



Student Name _____ Student EDUID _____ Date of Birth _____

District _____ School _____ Date of Eligibility _____

All students with disabilities are required to participate in statewide assessments in Idaho. In order to establish eligibility for the ISAT-Alt and the IRI-Alt, the IEP Team must respond by checking "AGREE" to **ALL** of the following criteria. The IEP Team documents this decision on the student's current IEP and or includes this form in the IEP files at the school/district level. This form is meant to be used as a guideline and protocol for establishing eligibility so signatures are not required. An IEP Team representative must sign this form verifying that the student qualifies for the ISAT-Alt in any or all designated content areas. **Students who do not meet all of these criteria should participate in the ISAT and IRI with or without accommodations.**

The assessment of students on the ISAT-Alt (intended to be less than 1% of Idaho's students) is based on Idaho's extended content standards, which are extensions of the **Idaho Content Standards**. Students who participate in the ISAT-Alt are working on the same **Idaho Content Standards** as their peers; however, they are working on these standards in less complex ways. Students' performances will be judged based on alternate achievement standards. Alternate achievement standards allow the use of a different scoring system.

ISAT-Alt Mathematics, Reading, Language Usage, and Science assessments are submitted as a **portfolio** of content area achievement evidence that teachers collect **over several months**. The evidence of student learning (artifacts) are submitted into the electronic portfolio system called the Individual Portfolio Artifact Submission System (I-PASS) and may consist of video, digital photos, scanned as well as faxed work.

If a decision is made after February 1st to change a student's participation from the ISAT to ISAT-Alt, the student will not participate in the ISAT-Alt until the following school year. The student must take the ISAT with or without accommodations.

IEP TEAM MUST CHECK "AGREE" TO ALL CRITERIA TO ESTABLISH PARTICIPATION

Criterion #1: Evidence of Significant Cognitive Disabilities

Agree__ Disagree__ Student's levels of cognitive skills and adaptive behavior are such that extensive modifications involving accessing the general education curriculum through the **extended standards** are required.

AND

Criterion #2: Intensity of Instruction

Agree__ Disagree__ Student requires **extensive direct instruction and/or extensive supports** to accomplish the application and transfer of skills to school, home, work, and community environments. The student does not keep pace with peers, even with the majority of students in special education, with respect to the total number of skills acquired.

AND

Criterion #3: Curricular Outcomes

Agree__ Disagree__ The student requires **extensively modified instruction** focusing on a less complex application of skills in order to access the ***Idaho Content Standards***.

AND

Criterion #4: Exclusions

Agree__ Disagree__ The student's inability to participate in ISAT is **NOT** primarily the result of any of the following:

1. Existence of an IEP;
2. Specific categorical label;
3. Educational placement;
4. English language learner status;
5. Socio-economic or cultural differences;
6. Excessive or extended absences;
7. Disruptive behavior;
8. Student's reading level
9. The expectation that the student will not, or has not performed well on the ISAT, OR
10. Sensory impairment alone (hearing or vision)

PARTICIPATION DECISIONS

The IEP team has agreed that this student will participate in the following alternate assessments.

ISAT-Alt Versus ISAT – The decision for the student to participate in ISAT-Alt in the following content areas was made because

ALL FOUR CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE ARE MET AND CHECKED "AGREE."

- ☐ **ISAT - Alt Reading**
- ☐ **ISAT - Alt Language Usage**
- ☐ **ISAT - Alt Mathematics**
- ☐ **ISAT - Alt Science**

IRI Alternate (IRI-Alt) Versus the IRI

(IRI-Alt Consists of Either the Core Phonics or the Student Centered Assessment Measure (SAM) – The decision to have the student use either the Core Phonics or the SAM was made because

ALL FOUR CRITERIA LISTED ABOVE ARE MET AND CHECKED "AGREE."

☐ IRI - Alt
☐ Core Phonics in place of IRI
☐ SAM in place of IRI

***Note - A Copy of the Participation Guidelines Form Will Not Be included with the Portfolio Artifacts Submitted.**

Participation Options

Eligibility informs participation options, but it does not determine the participation option selected. **Students with disabilities who do not meet ALL of the criteria listed above are NOT eligible for the ISAT-Alt or the IRI-Alt.** They **must** participate in the ISAT, with or without accommodations, as is determined appropriate on the basis of the IEP team decision and the IRI with or without accommodations.

If an **ineligible student participates in ISAT-Alt**, the student's scores will not be counted for participation or performance in NCLB-related accountability determinations at the school, school district, or state levels. The participation of an ineligible student could adversely affect the individual school and district AYP determination.

Furthermore, students who meet the participation requirements for the ISAT-Alt have the **option** of participating in the:

- **ISAT or ISAT with Accommodations in all content areas**
- **ISAT or ISAT with Accommodations in one or more content areas and in the ISAT-Alt in the remaining content areas**
- **ISAT-Alt in all content areas**
- **IRI**
- **IRI-Alt**

Appendix B

Allowable Accommodations Guidelines Excel

Download (do not use the paper version)

Available for download at;

<http://itcnew.idahotc.com/alternate-assessment.aspx>

This excel is not Required to be Signed or Submitted into I-PASS but the same information will be required to be submitted via drop down menus in I-PASS.

Use as IEP team guide and protocol to determine Allowable and Appropriate Accommodations for Instruction and Assessment - Enter Accommodations directly on IEP and or retain with the IEP.

Appendix C

Classroom Data Sheet Form

**Download (do not use the paper version) as an
Excel from**

**[http://itcnew.idahotc.com/alternate-
assessment.aspx](http://itcnew.idahotc.com/alternate-assessment.aspx)**

***Note –BASELINE at and Complexity, Indepence and
Accuracy data for each assessed ECO is required for submission into
I-PASS**

**Fill out in Excel
One Per Content Area
Type X in appropriate boxes**

Appendix D
Family Notification (English)
Paper Form

Available for download at;

<http://itcnew.idahotc.com/alternate-assessment.aspx>



Family Notification

Idaho Standards Achievement Tests Alternate

(ISAT-Alt)

Dear Families,

Overview of the ISAT- Alt

All Idaho students are required to participate fully in the Idaho State assessment system. Various federal and state statutes and regulations exist that require all students to be assessed to ensure that all students receive an appropriate public education. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act of 1997 was reinforced in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) in requiring statewide assessment of all students. Idaho currently assesses students on the ISAT and ISAT-Alt in grades 3-10 in: Reading, Language Usage and Mathematics as well as grades 5, 7, and 10 in Science.

All students with disabilities must be assessed on one of two assessments available in Idaho: the Idaho Standards Achievement Tests (ISAT) with or without accommodations or the ISAT Alternate (ISAT-Alt).

The ISAT-Alt is designed to assess students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who meet very specific guidelines. The ISAT-Alt is aligned to measure the Idaho Content Standards.

The Individualized Education Program (IEP) team determines how the student participates. The IEP team decides, for each content area, whether the student takes the ISAT without accommodations, the ISAT with accommodations or the ISAT-Alt.

The ISAT-Alt is a portfolio assessment for which evidence of learning is collected in each of the four content areas to demonstrate student learning of the state content standards. If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Sincerely,

Appendix E
Family Notification (Spanish)
Paper Form

Available for download at;

<http://itcnew.idahotc.com/alternate-assessment.aspx>



Notificación a familias

Examen de rendimiento estándar alternativo de Idaho

(ISAT-Alt, por sus siglas en inglés)

Estimados padres/tutores legales.

Visión general de ISAT- Alt

Todos los estudiantes de Idaho deben participar completamente en el sistema de evaluación del estado de Idaho. Existen varios estatutos federales y estatales que requieren que todos los estudiantes sean evaluados para asegurar que todos ellos reciben una educación pública apropiada. La Ley para la educación de individuos con discapacidades de 1997 fue respaldada por la Ley Que ningún niño se quede atrás de 2001 (NCLB, por sus siglas en inglés) para exigir la evaluación de todos los estudiantes a nivel estatal. En la actualidad, Idaho evalúa estudiantes de cursos 3-10 con ISAT y ISAT-Alt en: Lectura, Uso del lenguaje y Matemáticas, así como de cursos 5, 7 y 10 en Ciencias.

Todos los estudiantes con discapacidades deben ser evaluados con una de dos evaluaciones disponibles en Idaho: el Examen de rendimiento estándar de Idaho (ISAT) con o sin acomodamiento o el ISAT alternativo (ISAT-Alt)

El ISAT-Alt está diseñado para evaluar estudiantes con las discapacidades cognitivas más significativas y que cumplen con pautas muy específicas. El ISAT-Alt está alineado para medir las Normas de contenido de Idaho.

El equipo del Programa Educativo Individual (IEP, por sus siglas en inglés) determina de qué manera participa el estudiante. El equipo de IEP decide, para cada área de contenido, si el estudiante toma el ISAT sin acomodamiento, el ISAT con acomodamiento o el ISAT-Alt.

El ISAT-Alt es una evaluación de la carpeta de trabajos para la que se recopilan pruebas de aprendizaje en cada una de las cuatro áreas de contenido con el fin de demostrar el aprendizaje del estudiante de las normas de contenido estatales. Si tiene alguna pregunta no dude en ponerse en contacto con el/la maestro/a de su hijo/a.

Atentamente,

